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joyed the Day. Turkey Supper in the Evening.

was not there when he visited the place last. He paid little attention to it until uaboag Gun the next day, when he opened it and found it contained the body of a baby boy about The first fox hunt of the Quaboag Gun the number of brushes bagged, for the score a day old. He notified Medical Examiner Shultz of Tenneyville, wife of Andrew was signified by a great big cipher. However, those who attended had lots of sport, and hope for better luck next time. The land hope for better luck next time. The and nope for better luck next time. The number who started out was not large, but all the natives along the route of the hunt all the natives along the route of the hunt place. There were two marks on the head place. There were two marks on the head however, which the medical examiner did foxes started by the hunt dogs, for it was not examine minutely at that time. He foxes started by the hunt dogs, for it was said that a man in the valleys could see a continuous procession of men going over the bill on either side of him, this being an more investigations. He soon found a gan more investigations. He soon found a some car and spoke to Mrs. Shultz. She told him that she had quarreled with her busband and that she was going to commit suicide and that she had bought a bottle of Islands, a stone from Montmoreney Falls. the hill on either side of him, this being gan more investigations. He soon found a the experience of all the hunters. The ground was frozen hard and a strong wind was blowing, which carried away all the scent and left the dogs at fault at every turn. Only two shots were fired at foxes, and the fired at fired at foxes, and the fired at fired at foxes, and the fired at fired at fired at foxes, and the fired at fired at foxes, and the fired at fire turn. Only two shots were fired at foxes, and neither scored sufficiently to bring down the game. There were numerous down the game. There were numerous and the parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sampal Dionne of Rondsville. The child down the game. There were numerous Samuel Dionne of Bondsville. The child experiences on the part of the hunters.

Samuel Dionne of Bondsville. The child time he went to the house he found is volumes of books, portraits of Rev. experiences on the part of the nunters.

All complained of the cold, but one man of supposedly sufficient avoidupois to with
Ket himself, and funeral services were held lafter persistent efforts restored her to constitutions as well as a well to suppose the factor and was in bed. Dr. J. P. Schneider was called and lafter persistent efforts restored her to constitutions as well to suppose the factor made the case.

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To save expense the father made the case. The constitution is a well to suppose the father made the case. The constitution is a well supposedly sufficient avoidupois to with-stand the wind for a time, who had started stand the wind stand the wind for a time, who had started out with an abundance of clothing, got in the French Catholic church at Bondsiousness and it is thought she will inside all the coats which his companions of clothing and inside all the coats which his companions of clothing and inside all the coats which his companions of clothing and it was found, supposing the recover. She said she wished to die, and before taking the recover taking the recover taking the recover taking the recover. She said she without the recover taking the recover. She said she without the recover taking the recover. She said she without the recover taking the recover. She said she without the recover taking the recover. Five cases Standard Shirting Prints, did not care for in the field until he looked that this was the proper thing to do until did not care for in the field until he looked that this was the proper thing to do until letter to her sister. This is the second like a mammoth wad of goods and was in one time this was the proper thing to do until letter to her sister. This is the second the ground thawed out and made the dignormal of the Mrs. Shultz has tried to end her life, the first attempt being made last summer. It would be now. He intended to have it would be now. He intended to have it would be now. He intended to have it would be now. guard at a runway until he nearly froze ly stroll along it just after he was out of range. Cattle pens, barway vigils and a keg of eider form in the vigils and a causes, and there the matter rests. New assortment of Fancy Dress Plaids, keg of cider figure in the tales related of the day. Perhaps the best story is toldby themselves-on two of the hunters, a well-known professional man and a vendor of protection for your family in case of your demise. They claim to have got a muskrat in a stone wall, and instead of shooting him the professional man pulled the wall to pieces and threw stones at the

thoroughly enjoyed by all FAUNCE-FERRY WEDDING.

rat, but missed him with a large rock and

The victim, to protect himself

hit his companion on the knee, laming him

from further damage, then kicked the rat

for the truth of the story. After the return

the hunters and invited guests gathered at

the Converse House and about 8 o'clock

to death with the lame leg. Both vouch

eing pronounced by customers better than those usually found elsewhere, even in

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one of the men threw \$2 on the table and her name to Bessie May Allen. told the others to play for that. They refused, and he drew a pistol and shot Kyle in the abdomen and then backed out of the

where the firm has a large contract. State Ward Disappears.

has been heard from. The boy seemed to Belchertown, and was a regular attendant at church and a member of the Christian West Warre as eached Palmer about 7 the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. This makes two from the end of the term. Endeavor society. Dr. King purchased a wheel for him and fitted him out in the latest style of clothing, and thinks that the boy had a mental trouble which caused him to leave home. A letter has been received from the family he formerly lived ceived from the family he formerly lived them gizing the horse by the bridle and very popular in this village and his many with in Wales saying that he visited them, the ovner demanding money. McGuire, but they did not keep him as they supposed who tas driving, struck the man at the Dr. King knew where he was. An envel- horse's head with the whip and also hit the ope addressed in care of Dr. C. B. King, horse, which sprang forward and away some burnt clothing and a slip of paper on from the man who was holding it. The brated the incoming of the century Tueswhich was written, "I am going into the men made no attempt to follow or molest day morning by shooting a fourteen-pound Kimball, Miss Cora Adams, Ralph Martin, which was written, "I am going into the wen made no attempt to follow or molest day leading the men made no attempt to follow or molest day leading to a head of Station Agent Holland's hound "Gooper."

Mrs. Arthur Tucker. The exercises closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

In St. Thomas's Cemetery, Where Father All the elements of a sensation were acovered at the Catholic cemetery on Tries to End Her Life. Thorndike street Monday, but on investi-

gation proved to be without anything of when Thomas Roche, the sexton, went to

which tools are kept, a small box which Drank Four Ounces of Laudanum Yesterday, But Was Saved by Medi-

An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary descriptive account of Acadir, the scene of Holbrook, who viewed the body. It was Shultz who works in the shoddy mill. buried later. The medical examiner was from her home and medical aid was sumgatisfied that the child died from natural moned in time to save her life.

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NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Formed to Make Quicker Time to Springfield. Cars to Hampden Proposed. The matter of rapid transit to Springfield by means of electrics of a new company from the Wilbraham line to that city, house by Mrs. William Gallivan, a daughter Mrs. Harriet G Aspinwall: A memorial field by means of electrics of a new company from the Wildraman has of the Spring-instead of by the present line of the Spring-field Street Railway company, has so far overhead she called her brother. He went to the foot of the stairs and when he called and Suburban road, to be capitalized at \$80,000 The company has advertised its application for a charter, in which it asks application for a charter, in which it asks application for a charter, in which it asks and watch belonged to Miss Rose Girard, to permission to build eight miles of road. The stock has been subscribed as follows:

Fred T. Ley, 474 shares: Harold A. Ley, 200; H. L. Handy, 1; W. H. Dexter, 10; Philip Kilroy, 10; M. H. Barnett, 10; and the bureau drawers ransacked, but no particularly acceptable, as he was always field Street Railway company, has so far Brunelle in the same block was also ensered and the bureau drawers ransacked, but no B. D. Rising, 10; George Nye, 10; E. D. Bugbee, 10; L. H. Besse, 10; Henry E. done at a time when the people were return-

the Palmer high school, is taken from the Brockton Times of December 27, Miss

W. H. Dorter, D. Palmer high school and the other quite short, one wearing a light overcoat and hat and the other a black coat and hat. They were seen on South Faunce was a great favorite both with pupils and parents during her stay in Palmer: street a little later in the afternoon. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon between St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield and the thickly settled part of the

William Kyle, 53, who was shot and of real estate was authorized in the estate was neglected by the state of real estate was authorized in the estate was neglected by the state of real estate was authorized in the estate of real estate was authorized in the methodist church Sunday afternoon anything and nearly everything was William Kyle, 53, who was shot and skilled in Abbeville, S. C., last Saturday, was a former resident of Ludlow, where he signment of real estate in fee decreed in the estate of John Spright late of Wilbraived for several years with his brother, the estate of John Speight, late of Wilbra- front room down stairs, but this was prac-Robert Kyle, foreman of the woodwork department of the Ludlow Manufacturing James Leroy Simonds of Ludlow granted house and \$300 on the contents. The Company. The affair in which Mr. Kyle permission to adopt Charlotte Gray and house will probably be rebuilt. Meanwas killed took place Saturday night, change her name to Charlotte Gray when two other men were also killed. Simonds; Maryetta O. Allen of Monson in a tenement in the Matthews house near Kyle and several others were playing cards for pindars in the hotel in Abbeville, when Bassett of New Haven, Ct., and to change

Bondsville Man's Leg and Foot Hurt. Henry St. Peter, employed as a teamster oom, declaring that he would shoot any for the Boston Duck Co at Bondsville, nan who attempted to follow him. Two was injured Monday morning while assistman who attempted to follow him. Two was injured Monday morning white assist-policemen ran after him and he bagan ing in loading a brass roller which weighed block and was witnessed by several people. once in the chest and died almost immeground near the wagon, holding two small Young LaPlant was at the foot of the hill firing, but was shot twice in the leg and 2100 pounds. He was standing on the diately. One of the policemen was also rods upon which the heavy roller was shot and killed. Mr. Kyle was foreman being rolled onto the wagon, which was sliding down at a rapid speed, one of the for George H. Cutting & Co., contractors, backed up to the machine shop door. work in Abbeville was almost completed threw it to one side, accidentally striking Giroux was called and the boy's condition one of the horses, and both animals ran.

The rope became caught around St. Peter's left leg and he was thrown to the and he was going to Gainesville, Ga., one of the horses, and both animals ran. the brass roll slipped backward from the

Frank Pollard, a state ward, who has planks upon which it was placed and

Atterv d.d Holdup. safely a few moments after.

Mrs. Mary Shultz of Palmer

that order whatever. Sunday morning, HAD MADE SIMILAR ATTEMPT BEFORE

. cal Attendance.

about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when rich: Specimen of lead ore from lead a ladies' gold watch, valued at \$25, and \$4 mines, Winster, England, a fine specimen in money were taken from a room in the house of Mrs. Delima Bourdeau, on Otis From Mr. H. G. Loomis: A memoria Plymouth Ceremony in Which Many Marsh, 10; W. G. Baker, 10; Frank L. ing to their work in the mill and the men

One of the most disastrous fires that has Jesterday noon, when their youngest depther, Miss Sara Eliza Fannee, was been depther, Miss Sara Eliza Fannee, was been suffered to reduce the property of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by the John R. Strategies of the cattery of Brooklyn and the strategies of the cattery of the property of the property of the property of the property of the part of the corner of the parlor was a magnificant becomes of the cattery of the property of the parlor was a magnificant becomes of the cattery of the property of the parlor was a magnificant becomes of the property of the parlor was a magnificant because of the cattery of the property of the parlor was a magnificant because of the property of the parlor was a magnificant because of the property of the propert

Henry Cutler, late of Wilbraham. A sale possible. By this time the flames had

Coasting Accident at Thorndike. A bad coasting accident occurred in Thorndike Sunday afternoon, when Frank Woods ran into David, the 6 years-old son of Frank LaPlante, cutting a deep wound in his throat three and a half inches long. sharp pointed runners of his sled striking LaPlante under the chin. He was carried home by his companions and it was first feared he would bleed to death. Dr.

Frank Pollard, a state ward, who has made his home for the past six months with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King in Belcherwith Dr. and disappeared about two weeks ago town, disappeared about two weeks ago town and the disappeared about two October 1st he entered the French American College in Springfield, leaving there at out-of-town guests were: Superintendent

Calvin Blodgett of West Brimfield celehound "Cooper."

PALMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

New Year's Meeting-Many Valuable Dona-

NUMBER 40.

The Palmer Historical society had a very pleasing meeting New Year's evening, and the hour devoted to Longfellow was very enjoyable. Miss Bertha Hastings read a well-digested sketch of Longfellow's life; Mrs. Wilkins read several pleasing extracts from Evangeline; O. P. Allen gave an account of a visit to the Wayside Inn, descriptive of the famous house, its environments and history; Miss Blanche Hellyar read one of the tales of the Wayside Inn; Miss Anna Fisherdick gave a the poem of Evangeline; Miss Terrell read selections from Hiawatha; and Miss Effic

Shaw read one of the shorter poems The curator reported these donations to the society: From Mr. C. F. Grosvenor From Mrs. Fanny W. Brown: address by the Mt. Dumplin Bard (James Hall, Philadelphia. From Vernon H. Woolrich: Framed portrait of his father, A bold robbery was committed in Ware J. H. Woolrich. From Mrs. J. H. Wool-

> The society voted to have Prof. Emerson particularly acceptable, as he was always much interested in the society, and often

Palmer People are Interested.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sara Faunce, formerly a teacher in the following saven Springfield men:

Worthy, 10; William H. Kimball, 10; were seen by several of them. They were seen by several of them. They were seen by several of them and the other duties short, one wearing a prize their leader, Malcom McKenzie. Saturday night and also their director coat and hat. They were seen on South Thomas V. Short of Springfield, formerly of the Second Regiment band but now of Short's American band, by presenting Mr. McKenzie a purse of \$50 and Mr. Short a diamond ring valued to \$60. Mr. Short been in Ware for some time occurred last knew Mr. McKenzie was to receive a gift, was the scene of an elaborate wedding yesterday noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Sara Eliza Faunce, was united in marriage to Orlando Eaton Ferry of Procedure to Springfield in an hour to Springfield in an hour instance of the scene of an elaborate wedding yesterday noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Sara Eliza Faunce, was united in marriage to Orlando Eaton Ferry of Procedure to Springfield in an hour instance of the scene of an elaborate wedding yesterday noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Sara Eliza Faunce, was united in marriage to Orlando Eaton Ferry believe to Springfield in an hour instance of the scene of an elaborate wedding yesterday noon, when their youngest two-story stone business block on Main street, owned by the John H. Storrs heirs, was partly destroyed. On account of the was partly destroyed.

A very pleasant vesper service was held

preached a short sermon. The holiday decorations in the church were very effective. The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel

Tuesday evening and these officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Eugene S. Wood; deacon for four years, Herbert B. Carpenter; prudential committee, Dr. C. A. Deland, Mrs. C. E. Demond, Miss Edith W. Chadsey and the pastor, deacons, superintendent of the Sunday school and president of the Christian Endeavor ciety. The alumni of the Warren high school

elebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the first graduation by a reunion and banquet at Hotel Ramsdell New Year's night. About 60 were present. A reception was held from 8.30 to 9.30, when the company proceeded to the dining room. J. G. Hastngs introduced the principal, Leroy S. Dewey, as toastmaster. Miss Mary C. Burbank called the roll, there having been 179 graduates; 14 have died. Most of those Will Enter Leland Stanford Jr. University.
William J. Morin of Three Rivers left on
Wednesday for Palo Alto, Cal., where he
will enter the Jean Stanford Jr. University.
Among those who responded to together ware. gave an interesting history of the old Quaings; vice presidents, Mary C. Burbank, Frank Foley, Carrie Dickinson; secretary and treasurer, Birdie Busby; executive

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And many other things that we cannot mention this week.

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LOCAL NOTICES. The long continued mild weather prevent wholesale dealers disposing of their goods. Inventory time caught them greatly overstocked and willing to sacrifice price in order to reduce stock. A. Bryson & Co. of Ware took advantage of the situation and bought largely and have started a Grand Clearance Sale. All kinds of winter goods are selling at greatly reduced prices and is attracting many purchasers from

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siderably interested in a decision by Judge state Union, who is soon to go to India. Casey of Lee, to the effect that the clerks of district courts have no right to accept permissible. The decision of Judge Casey, Miss Mary E. Stevens of Malden. if correct, means that a person arrested or Saturday night must stay in durance vile until the time of his trial Monday morning, a prospect not altogether without its dark

Communion at the churches next Sunday. The evening schools resumed sessions

George C. Parlow has taken a position as plumber with W. H. Hitchcock. Miss Mamie Callahan has taken a pos

tion in E. A. Buck & Co's store. Miss Bertha Hastings has a position teacher in the high school at Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish have been spending a part of the week in Worcester. O. A. Flotow, who has been with H. G. Loomis for a time, is taking a vacation at his home in Meriden.

the week with Judge and Mrs. W. W.

Mrs. L G. Parkhurst is sick with con-

gestion of the lungs at her home on South

W. P. Holden, who was formerly bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co., is back again

at his old place next week with Mrs. H. G. Loomis on George Camp, Mrs. George Adams.

Pleasant street. The Woman's Relief Corps will give a poverty supper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

Dr. L. H. Hendee gave an address last Friday evening to the training class at the things which drew people elsewhere. The Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden, Sunday. epileptic hospital

term of the superior court. A. E. Fitch will go to Boston next week

to attend the annual meeting of the asso ciation of the clerks of district courts. Mrs. Belle B. Briggs is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hill, taking a much-needed

rest after nursing for the past six months.

will be observed at the Congregational church with meetings every evening but

A number of Palmer people attended the

midnight mass at St. Patrick's church in Monson Monday night, returning by of the school, the whole being enclosed in special electric. Rev. A. W. Weeks and family returned

to Worcester Tuesday after a visit of about a week with Mrs. Weeks's parents, Mr. and

left Wednesday for Brooklyn to spend the Winter with his daughter. tual Aid society of the carpet mill will

House to-morrow evening at 8 30. E. Buell Porter of Hebron, Ct., and Miss married Monday by Rev. C. W. Haines of

the Baptist church at his residence. John Dunn, employed at Grosvenor's shoddy mill, had his right hand caught in the picker Wednesday and the flesh badly

torn from the first and second fingers. The watchnight meeting in the Congre gational church Monday night was well attended, some 50 or 60 remaining till the

new year and century had been ushered in.

Conductor Tilden of the Ware River road was injured Saturday while throwing a switch by a heavy casting falling and

cutting a gash in his head, making a painful but not serious wound. The engagement is announced of Timothy The wedding is to take

place at the bride's home in South Hadley Mrs. M. C. White of Belchertown wi o'clock. The mission work connected with the Advent church in India will also be presented. All are cordially invited.

Through an error for which the paper was not responsible, the name of Justin Carew of Monson was given last week as having been summoned into court to answer to a charge of breaking and enter- is thus reduced to as low a minimum as ing. The name should have been T. G.

Commencing the first of the year the telephone company put in force a new schedule of rates for three-party, two-party and special lines, unlimited service, amounting to from \$9 to \$12 a year. There is no change in the price of the six-party

line limited service.

salist church has elected these officers: C. E. Fuller, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, E. B. Superintendent, Joseph Page; assistant, Taylor; soliciting committee, Mrs. F. W. John Hall; second assistant, George War-Dimock, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mrs. C. E. John Hall; second assistant, George war-ner; secretary, Miss Lulu Kendrick; treas-Fuller; welcoming committee, J. L. Dean,

field will furnish music.

day afternoon: President, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Pope; vice president of home missionary department, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; foreign missions, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Must They Stay in Over Sunday?

Palmer people—that portion of them which is likely to have business with the clerk of courts Saturday nights—is contiderable interested in a decision by Indae.

Myon ward. The instantation was public in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of in the business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days of inthe business. They defeated the strong where they will remain for a few days

The public schools began again Wednes- the performance are promised. day. Miss Towne, who taught in the bail for a person arrested. The law has been interpreted as giving this permission Chelsea and is succeeded by Miss Susette married to Arthur C. Hill of the same to clerks of courts where there is no ball darsten of Meriden, Ct.; Mrs. Hayden place. The ceremony was performed by er, and the late Judge Robin- has also left, to take a position at White Rev. T. D. Murphy with a ring at 4 p. m. son and Judge Leach have held that it was River Junction, Vt., and is succeeded by The bride's gown was of dark blue trimmed

Lasell Academy, gave a lecture Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street under the auspices of the Woman's Tuesday club. She took for her subject Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," and "Richard III," which she handled in a highly entertaining

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church elected these officers at the Mrs. Alice Petrie of Canton is spending annual meeting last Friday afternoon: be week with Judge and Mrs. W. W. President, Mrs. J. C. Rich; vice presidents, Mrs. G. M. Atkins, Mrs. A. B. Marsh; sec-The Palmer Business and Social club retary and treasurer, Mrs. M. Scott French; will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday collectors, Mrs. Lewis Parker, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Adams; directors, Mrs. Augusta Thompson, Mrs. P. M.

Shearer, Mrs. G. H. Justin. The Baptist Sunday school elected these Main street.

D. L. Bodfish announces a green-tag sale in another column which will be of interest in another column which will be of interest.

Marsh; assistant, Engene Mathur and the column which will be of interest in the column which will be Miss Anna Wells; assistant, Eugene Matthews; treasurer, Frank Keith; librarian George Adams; organist, Miss Ruth Fiske; E. B. Taylor; Sunday school visitors, Mrs. The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet L. G. Parkburst, Mrs. L. Dimock, Mrs. Clark, Harry Giffin, A. D. Shaw, J. H. the carding department of the Palmer

pileptic hospital.

H. D. Converse and G. Frank Sedgwick ave been drawn as jurors for the coming and thoroughly enjoyed. Each ave been drawn as jurors for the coming and thoroughly enjoyed. have been drawn as jurors for the coming number was an artistic success, and all Gager; superintendent of primary depart-

guests at the join installation Wednesday B. Pope; librarian, Miss Julia Allen; evening of the officers of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans. H. M. Coney of Ware was installing officer for the post, Mrs. Jennie Weld of The saw and grist mill property at Silver Worcester, formerly of Palmer, acted in Street has been sold to Mason M. Baker of similar capacity for the corps, and J. H. Pomfret Center, Ct., who has taken pos- Schoonmaker of Ware for the Sons of Veterans. After the services refreshment Next week is the week of prayer, and were served and a social time enjoyed.

The Christmas celebration of St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday school wa held in the church parlors Monday Fitz & Webster's "A Breezy Time" drew evening. There was a supper, after which a good audience at the opera house last gifts from a tree were distributed, and Saturday night, and the performance was prizes for the best attendance. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Joseph The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank is called for illuminated testimonial in recognition of of the Palmer Savings Bank is called for Monday, Jan. 14, at the banking rooms at 2 o'clock p. m.

his long and faithful service for the school. The lettering was the work of J. W. Hall of the Monson Granite Company and was very handsomely done. Around the lettering were photographs of the officers

a handsome frame. The adjourned meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society was held yesterday afternoon. It was voted to request an assessment or contribution of Charles H. Hill, who has been visiting \$2 from each male member and fifty cents his son, W. H. Hill, for the past month, from each female member; a committee consisting of President Bradway, Secretary Fitch, L. E. Chandler, H. D. Vaille and D The members of the Whitall Mills Mu- W. Fosket was appointed to take charge of the matter. Messrs. Barton, Clifford and have a turkey supper at the Nassowanno Flynt declined to serve as members of the

board of directors; T. J. Chalk of Palmer was elected to fill Mr. Barton's place, and Flora Williams of Canterbury, Ct., were the other vacancies will be filled by the were appointed a committee to have charge of the grounds of the society. James Markham was entertained at the expense of the town in the quarters in the basement of the bank block Monday night, but in the morning declined to remunerate

the officials as required for his lodging, etc., so now he is sojourning at the house of correction for four months. Markham entered into a learned and eloquent debate The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. with "Doc" Allen, the keeper of the pen, will be held next Tuesday afternoon with over the merits of crackers and water as a Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street at 3 diet for the laboring man, Markham taking o'clock, and all members are requested to the negative side. He announced that he had sworn off working on an empty Mrs. L. E. Chandler entertained a small stomach, and held that crackers and water party of young people at her home on were no fit foundation for manual labor on North Main street last Friday evening for the stone pile; if he could have a plate of her sister, Miss May Fiske. Only a dozen soup and a cup of coffee or something like that he would consider the matter; otheracknowledged on the side that the sentence of four months was just what he wanted.

The Palmer and Monson street railway ompany yesterday installed an automatic electric block signal covering the piece of Crimmins, clerk for A. W. Holbrook, and track between the "B" or "Pasco" switch Miss Mary Whalen, a former school teach- and the Forest Lake junction. The signal torn off and the top of the finger badly consists of a box containing a red and white bullseye at each place. When a car leaves the B switch bound out it automatically lisplays a white light in the box behind it and a red light in the box at the Forest give some stereopticon views of India in the Advent chapel Sunday evening at 7 On leaving the block at the junction both On leaving the block at the junction both lights are automatically extinguished. The same is true in reverse order with care going in the other direction. No car is allowed to enter the block at either end when a light is displayed, and the liability to accident on this section of the road over which runs every car on the system

ossible. The annual meeting of the Baptis society was held Monday evening. At the roll call 65 responded in person, 8 through friends and seven by letter. These officers were elected: Clerk, C. B. Fiske; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; collector, F. S. Keith; executive committee, A. E. Fitch, C. E. Fulier, A. B. Marsh, E. B. Taylor; pru-The street railway company is installing dential committee, Mrs. F. W. Dimock, its system of telephones along the line of Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. J. C. Rich, the tracks, at the different switches, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox; baptismal committee whereby, when completed, communication J. L. Dean, Mrs. A. B. Marsh, Mrs. L. G. can be had with the manager's office, the Parkhurst, William Rhodes, Mrs. M. C. superintendent's office or the car barn from Shearer; auditing committee, A. E. Fitch L. G. Parkhurst; visitation committee The Sunday school of St. Paul's Univer- Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mrs. G. M. Atkins, Mrs.

urer, W. W. Leach; librariau, Miss May A. B. Marsh; ushers, G. W. Adams, W. J.

of the officers of Masons this evening, open to chapter of Masons and their families only. Charles story is unfolded in the charming comedy and came near being hit. The stone went at their name at 20 clock Sunday after-sung by Mrs. Robert Bridgman and Mrs. Masons and their families only. Charles story is unfolded in the charming comedy and came near being hit. The stone went unoon, burial taking place in the Thorndike H. A. Hopkins. Current events were Miller of Springfield will be the installing drama, "Uncle Josh Spruceby." The plot officer, and the Mandolin club of Spring-

> "Nancy" and meets many adventures there. The comedy is furnished by Hans will play the Thorndikes to-night at Union there. The comedy is furnished by Hans half. The visitors have an anxiable record to the comedy is furnished by Hans. at noon and new and novel specialties in and a hot contest is assured.

New Year's day, at the home of the bride with application of white chiffon and she A volume which will give pleasure to carried a bouquet of tea roses. The wedding the possessor, especially if a former resident of the town, is "Pictorial Palmer," a few copies of which may be had at Bodfish's at the reduced price of 50 cents each. evergreen. Refreshments were served The book is handsomely printed, and contains many fine engravings of Palmer's left on the 5 07 train for Boston, where they business places, residences and prominent will spend a few days. Only immediate

relatives were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of this place, parents Miss F. Elizabeth Wilder of Cambridge, of the groom. The presents were both assistant of Prof. William J. Rolfe of useful and beautiful, including bank books of \$50 and \$100, two five-dollar gold pieces from California, two dollars in cash, chins silver, pair of portieres, rattan rocker, marble clock, and a sideboard. Mr. Hil is an electrician in the signal service on the Boston and Albany road. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hill will live in Chester.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. At than for some years past. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1524, and expenditures of over \$1300, of which more ing from 9.30 till after 12. elected: Deacon for four years, C. W. has been spending his vacation here.

Bennett; for two years, L. H. Gager; Arthur Twogood and Benjamin clerk, O. P. Allen; treasurer, George who are taking a course in a dental school G. H. Wilkins; welcoming committee, J. evening was enjoyed by a large number, assistant, Miss Grace Thompson; chorister, B. Shaw, L. G. Stacey, Alfred Swann; several attending from out of town. ushers, G. H. Bray, L. E. Chandler, W. D.

band orchestra in the opera house Monday Miss Hattie Flynt, Miss Bertha Hastings; night drew only a small audience, a frac- visiting committee, Mrs. George Ezekiel, tional part of that which should have been Mrs. H. E. Ferry, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, there, but there were numerous other Miss Idella Holbrook, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, who attended are loud in praise of the performance.

| The new century requires of the Christian church; which is the new century requires of the Christian church; evening, "The waiting Christ." Preaching by the pastor. There was a large attendance of invited retary and treasurer of Sunday school, F.

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THORNDIKE. Mrs. Bessie Burke is seriously ill at her ome on Main street. Michael F. Danihy and wife of Boston

pent Sunday with Thorndike friends. Miss Mary Dowd returned Monday from visit with relatives in Waterbury, Ct. Dennis Sullivan of West Warren spen Sunday with his brother on School street. B. F. Clark, wife and daughter Cora, are with grippe at their home on Comme cial street

George LaDuke and wife are moving from Church street to the Bouthillier house Mrs. Flavia Dionne is seriously ill at the all purchases of \$5 and over. nome of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woods, on Main street.

Miss Ada J. Murdock returned to Southbridge Monday after spending Christmas with her parents Mrs. Mary E. Murdock returned thi week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella

Gibbes, in Orange. spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. sung, followed with a poem read by Miss H. T. Bishop and family. May Reilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reilley of Commercial street, is

seriously ill with diphtheria. Mrs. William Andrews returned Monday from Orange, where she has been spending vacation with her parents. Miss Agnes Russell of Fitchburg is vis iting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerald on Pleasant street.

Miss Annie Brosnan and Master George Riley returned Monday after a visit for a few days with friends in Amherst. John Reopel, while fishing on the ice on Kerrigan's cove Saturday afternoon on the Quaboag river, broke through, but got to and without assistance.

Members of the Ladies' Benevolent so ciety of the Congregational church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Davis. A horse owned by Simon Jorczak and

driven by Kazamer Drugeska took fright Tuesday while crossing the track near the Exchange block, and ran up Main street wise he would not work. He afterward until stopped by colliding with a stone Thomas Rivers, employed in the spinning epartment of the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co., got the little finger of his left

hand caught between the gears of a spinning frame Friday. The nail was The Ladies' Society of the Congrega tional church will serve a baked bean sup- Methodist church. per in the vestry next Wednesday evening from 6 30 to 8. A social hour will follow.

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Some unknown person threw a stone resume his duties as principal of the high dike Co's. No. 2 mill Saturday night about The funeral of John, the infant son of on British and American poets were read through the lower window in the Thorn-school. of the officers of Hampden Royal Arch thon at the opera house next Thursday the other of Mesons this creating on the officers of Mesons this creating on the officers of Mesons this creating on the officers of Mesons this creating on the other of Mesons this creating of the other of Mesons this creating of the other of the other of Mesons this creating of the other of the other of Mesons this creating of the other of the

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Monson Christian Endeavor Union will be
Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have an enviable record, been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman, hall. The visitors have a guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the "just over" Dutchman and the guest of Mrs. Sarah Adams for Bottlemeyer, the guest of M

At a meeting of St. Mary's Total Absti nence Society Sunday afternoon these offifinancial secretary, William Holden; re- on the car when it was derailed, but none Longley, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Allen cording secretary, John J. Sugrue; treasurer, Frederick Gay; directors, D. Dailey, Martin Stokes, William Corcoran, Eugene Sugrue, Michael McKelligott; sergeant-at arms, John Crowley; member of advisory board, Martin F. Hurley.

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all purchases of \$5 and over. THREE RIVERS. Arthur Paulin has returned to Chester field, N. H.

in Wallaston Miss Kate Twiss is confined to the house with the grippe. Peter Chabbott has accepted a position with Warriner & Herran.

Glennon Paine has been visiting friends

C. R. Scott of Bussey Institute, Boston, the roll call 108 responded in person, and
41 by letter, the latter number being larger
home, has returned. There was a union watch-night service the lady's parents.

than \$1000 was benevolencies; there is Lisle Percy of Mount Hermon School, \$136 in the treasury. These officers were Northfield, a former resident of this place,

C. Hunt, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; executive The cantata given by the members of the nmittee, W. D. Clark, L. H. Gager, Dr. Union church choir in the church Sunday

Arthur D. Willey, superintendent George Camp, Mrs. George Adams.

Shaw, L. G. Stacey; decorating committee, George Ezekiel, Miss Martha Ferry, ed by H. H. Jacquith of Milton, N. H. The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Union church Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the church at the usual hour for the session of the school

> Sermon topics at the Baptist church next Sunday will be: Morning, "What the new century requires of the Christian

There will be union week-of-prayer services in the Union and Baptist churches next week from Monday to Friday inclusive, beginning in the Union church and alternating between the two churches. The annual meeting of the Union Evan relical church for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held next Tuesday evening. The roll call will be at 7 30, and a good attendance is

There was a business meeting of the B. M. I. C. in the club room on Front street Wednesday evening, at which various plans for the winter were discussed. It was decided to organize a class for the study of the common branches. Sessions will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, with one of the members

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BONDSVILLE. See C. L. Holden & Sons adv., 2d page.

Watch Night Services. Watch night services were held in the Methodist church Monday evening. The Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Maine prais: service; several old hymns were Alice Merrifield, entitled "The King is dead, long live the King," composed by Ray. A. J. Hough. Then the twentieth Century horoscope was read by the pastor, followed with a reading by Garvin Bruce, entitled "The young peoples' movement;" then Miss Marjory Bruce read the piece en titled "The twentieth century minister," the pastor then reading "The twentieth century church member," after which he preached a sermon entitled, "The faithful steward." The service was closed with a onsecration service, and at 12 o'clock the bell rung out the old year and in the new

O. A. Parent is on the sick list. Miss Alice Sedgwick is on the sick list. Vertine Aldrich of Orange is the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton this week.

Mrs. Merrifield has returned after spending a week with her son Scott in Spring- skating rink.

guest of Miss Alice Bond part of the Rev. C. J. Harding of Three Rivers will preach in the Methodist church this

The Ladies' Aid society met at the hon

of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Thursday Miss Rose Alexander of Springfield animal having got an ordinary carpet tack spent part of the week with Miss Marion in his foot. The horse was valued at \$200. Knowlton. Next Sunday morning the new junior

Olin F. Parent has opened a meat market Franklin I. Bell. in the basement of the block owned by his father on Main street. Frank Bashforth, who has been the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafleur, has returned

to his home in Greylock. Mr. and Mrs. Dage, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, have eturned to their home in Lowell. Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughters, who have been visiting friends in Lowell for about a week, have returned bome.

Otis Sedgwick has gone to Burlington Vt., in which place he will attend the University of Vermont medical school. Mrs. Holbridge and daughter, who have een guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther, have returned to their home in Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and son vestment will constantly a crease in have returned from Lowell, in which place

they have been for a few days visiting Butler Sedgwick has returned to work in Clark & Hastings's market, after a vacation of about a month on account of Il health. Miss Ada Martin, who has been visiting

er parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, for about a week, has returned to her home Leon Ryther, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther, has returned to Orleans, in which place he will

Bertram Bowler, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bowler, Draper of Belchertown, died in Lowell

former residents of Bondsville, where Mr. installed Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs.

Fuller's corner, causing a delay of about of the congregation called during the aftercers were elected: President, Martin F. half an hour, as a car had to be summoned noon Monday and light refreshments were Hurley; vice president, John McKelligott; from Palmer. There were six passengers served by Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. M. D. S. were injured.

The King's Daughters met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren In Woodbridge, N. J., 26th ult., (Marion Edgar to John E. and Amy E. Breckenridge, and granddaughter to J. E. Breckenridge of Palmer Fisherdick, and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Leader, Mrs. W. M. Fisherdick; vice leader, Mrs. E. G. Childs; secretary, Miss Alice Merrifield; treasurer, Miss Alice L. Thompson; flower In Monson, 30th ult., by Rev. F. S. Hatch, William Jewett and Ella J. Bradway. In Ware, 31st ult., Miss Josephine Anair and George H. Bartlett. In Plymouth, 26th ult., by Rev. D. Melancthon Janes, Orlando E. Ferry of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sara E. Faunce of Plymouth. amittee, Mrs. C. T. Gardiner, Miss Alic Merrifield, Mrs. C. D. Holden; entertainment, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Childs; work, Mrs. John Hayes, Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. T. T. Tower.

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Mrs. D. P. Wallace of South Framing ham has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cutler this week. Mrs. H. E. Gates has returned to he DIANO LESSONS home in New Haven, after having spent Arthur Twogood and Benjamin Green, the holidays at E. B. Gates's. Mrs. E. B. Cutler returned from Brook lyn last Monday, having spent the holidays

with Mrs. Everett Blanke, neé Cutler. Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Berry returned

from their wedding trip Monday, and repaired to their home in Orange Tuesday Mrs. Fred A. Warren has returned to he ome in Chicago after a two-month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins. Her niece, Miss Ethel Mowry, accompanied her and will remain in the windy city until late in the summer.

Rev. Mr. Clancy preached in Wales New Year's eve to a little company gathered there for a watch meeting. On Wednesday there was a general re-

turn of the young people to their respective schools: Miss Mabel Brown to Mt. Holyoke, George Clancy to Amherst College, and Miss Lota Clancy to the high school in Egypt, Mass., where she is teach-

Christmas holidays have passed very Hancock, Vt., Sept. 15, 1899. pleasantly in Brimfield, the fine weather working drawing timber in 1894, I had my and good skating being much enjoyed by the young people home for vacation. The foot so badly crushed under the wheel of a church gave its usual free supper and eu- loaded wagon that the flesh was almost retertainment by the children on Christmas duced to a jelly, and the doctor said m tertainment by the children on Christmas evening which was greatly enjoyed by all, about two hundred sitting down at the feast of chicken pie, escalloped oysters and other good things. Music by the choir, and singing and speaking by the children, occupied the first hour; the program was well carried out, great credit being due Mrs. carried out, great credit being due Mrs. Edgar Brown for her part in training them Ask your dealer for the Household n their several parts. After supper the Almanac for 1901, free. fruit from the two well-laden Christmas trees was gathered and distributed. On Friday evening a social was held in the newly renovated parsonage, the large rooms being well filled. Music, consisting of trios, duets, and solos by Messrs. Lin-You Are Reading the Truth. coln and Charles Pierce were much enjoyed, also the singing of old songs in thorus. Games of various kinds were participated in by the young people, re freshments were served, and a general social time enjoyed. New Year's eve there was another smaller gathering at the parsonage, to witness the coming in of the new century, each one present contributservice was opened at nine o'clock with a ing some thought, selection, or song appro priate to the occasion. Selections [fro Lowell, Longfellow, and other poets were read, and Prof. Newell of Sharon, Ct., cor tributed a fine original poem. Mr. Clancy spoke on the closing of the century, what C. L. Holden & Sons, it had brought, what wonderful things it had seen accomplished, and as the clock struck the hour of 12 all knelt in prayer for God's blessing for the coming years,

with thanks for the many already enjoyed BELCHERTOWN. A watch-meeting was held Monday night

from 9 to 12, about 50 attending. Mrs. Arthur W. Thayer of Three Rivers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. A large number of young people will

unite with the Congregational church Sunday During the winter the south end of the on will be flooded and used for

Miss Mary Germaine and Fred Feneff of Miss Doris Sutcliffs of Mouson was the Holyoke were married at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday by Rev. J. B. Adkins For the next three Sundays there will be

ance in diagnosing vesual defects.

Fridays at H. O. Butterfield's, Stafford choir at the Congregational church. Next Sunday Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Miss Springs, Ct. Anzella Plaintiff will each sing a solo. L. W. Dillon lost a valuable saddle and days and Saturdays. Examination Free. driving horse Sunday from lockjaw, the The engagement is announced of Miss Luella P. Hawkes, daughter of Mr. and choir will sing for the first time in the Mrs. White H. Hawkes, and Rev. Leon E No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER. Bell of Townsend, son of Rev. and Mrs.

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## The Journal. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1901,

MONSON NEWS.

Academy Entertainment Proof. arranged for another course of entertainments to be given during the winter, the proceeds to be used towards defraying the graduation expenses. The course will consist of four entertainments, and the cost will be 85 cents, or \$1 if seats are reserved Jan. 11, Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, assisted by Miss Harriet Bean, reader, of Roxbury. Such an urgent demand has been made for the ever popular Mandolin Club of Western Massachusetts that the committee have secured them for the first of the course. Feb. 1, J. Emery Coulter, humorist, assisted by Mrs. Coulter, with the Monson Academy double male quartet; Mr. Coulter has appeared in Monson before, and is as popular as ever March 1, distinctively a musical entertainment of the following talent: Miss B. Newby Phinney, one of the best harp oloists from the eastern part of the state, Mr. Joseph Rogers, violin soloist, Miss Lucy B. Woodward, pianist and accompanist, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, vocalist. March 22, the senior play entitled, "A Detective in Petticoats," given by the girls, preceded by a laughable farce by the boys. The first three entertainments will be held in the Academy chapel, and the last one in Memorial Hall.

Watch Night Meetings Well Attended The customary watch meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday night, ommencing at 8 30. The first part of the vening was spent socially, and was block slipped and his hand came across the block slipped and his hand came across the block, which was being used at the time, John J. McLau Nelson, Rev. F. S. Hatch, who was expected to speak, not being able to be present. The meeting was largely attended by Dr. H. A. Merchant.

Ave Maria, Praims. How was attended by Dr. H. A. Merchant. and about 90 stayed to watch the old year

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a meeting of thanksgiving and prayer at the church Monday night at 11 o'clock, and watched the beginning of a new year. The meeting was led by Miss Maud Aldrich, Rev. F. S. Hatch being mable to be present on account of a severe cold. About 35 people were present.

was a very enjoyable affair, and was atdollars down, it's a bother tended by nearly 30 couples of the young people from Monson, Palmer and Ware. The board of enginee Music was furnished for dancing by martment held a business Nelson's orchestra of Monson, and the program was made up of 20 numbers. The engine house last evening. Come and see what I can merry dance. The clubhouse has just to her home at Groton, Ct.

Telephone Rates Reduced.

has made a reduction in the rates on local returned to her home at Boston telephone service in this town, which was put into effect Tuesday morning. The cost of six-party lines is now \$21 for business Mrs. W. N. Flynt's on High street. for a person who has cash, if you have one to sell let me dispose of it for you.

of six-party lines is now \$21 for business places and \$18 for residences, a reduction of \$15 and \$12 respectively. The exchange Mine, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

The midnight mass at St. Patrick's church crowded the edifice. Many were believed to stand during the entire service. changes will be appreciated by the local

Charles, the 8-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heredeen, had the misfortune Business Agency. to lose two fingers on his right hand the first of the week. He was carrying in

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If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to surpass all past results in this 20th Century Sale. However, we leave it all to the careful judgment of discriminating women—and we will quickly know the verdict. So far the sale is a great success.

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Men's \$3 Bath Robes

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There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar powders, but they are made from alum and are dangerous to use in food.

by Dr. H. A. Merchant.

Miss Bessie Taylor has resumed her studies at Providence, R. I. Monson Academy opened Wednesday morning after a ten-days' vacation Communion will be observed at

Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. F. S. Hatch has been unable to be out this week on account of a severe cold. C. K. Beardsley of Milford, Ct., has been

The board of engineers of the fire de-

attend the installation of the Chapter offi-

ers at Palmer this evening. Miss Celane Cooker, who has been spend-The New England Telephone company ing a week with Miss Carolyn Flynt, has Mrs. W. C. Dewey and daughters Eu-

be metallic circuit. This reduction and obliged to stand during the entire service. Miss Viola Williams of South Monson was the winner of the gold watch offered by Neilson in connection with the holiday

John F. Crowley has moved from Mrs. Thompson's house on South Main street to

Charles Pike Dow, a former student and graduate of the Academy, and Miss Caroine B. Heal were married at Dorchester Cuesday afternoon. Reserved seat tickets for the Academy

ourse of entertainments may be procured at G. L. Keeney's drug store next Monday Seven hundred dollars was contributed

by the members of St. Patrick's parish (including the missions) on Christmas day, the largest in ten years.

his new field of practice. Rev. C. C. Conner will preach Sunday morning on "Grounds of advance." The subject of the Christian Union in the even-

ing will be "The open air." Edward McKernan, recently employed with the Palmer and Monson street railway company, has taken a position with

Charles May, the Palmer baker. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Pierce of New Haven have been renewing old acquain

tances at North Monson the past week Mr. Pierce says the weather is too cold here for him, and he will not remain long. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. shipped 10,853 tons of rough and cut stone during the month of December, which is the largest shipment for any month last year, and also the largest in the history of the com-

Ella J. Bradway and William Jewett, both of this town, were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage Sunday morning by Rev. F. S. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will reside on their farm in the Gage district.

The second in the series of sermons or temperance will be preached by Rev. F. S. Hatch in the Congregational church at half-past seven o'clock Sunday evening. All the congregations in the town are invited to join in the service.

The will of Elizabeth L. Coburn, late o this town, which has been filed for probate contains bequests of \$200 each to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of Boston, and the Congregational Home missionary society of New

At the regular meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening these officers were elected; N. G., Edwin C. Bradway; V. G., Milton C. Howe; treasurer, H. M. Smith; recording secretary, D. B. Needham; financial secretary, F. A. Bills; trustee for three years, Harrison Howe; trustee for one year, C. F. Aldrich. These officers-elect will be installed Monday

evening, January 14. Thursday evening the entertainment is aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be

some wood and when near the chopping in Ober Ammergau. A very entertaining Mrs. A. D. Norcross John J. McLaughlin Miss J. V. Cantwell Choir Quartette

Lucinda Peck, 82, one of the oldest woman residents of Monson, died at her home near the Methodist church Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Peck was the widow of the late Lutter Peck, who died in 1893, and had spent her entire life in Monson. She was a member of the Congregational church, and leaves three sons, Ira of Norwich, Ct., Lucius of Hubbardston, Mich., and Carlos L. of Monson. The funeral was held Tucsday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Danced the Old Year Out.

The assembly at the club house of the Quaboag Country Club Monday evening, was a very enjoyable affair, and was at respective of the company drew a very enjoyable affair, and was at respective president of the company drew a very enjoyable affair, and was a transport of the Country Club Monday evening.

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Miss Mabel Tucker has resigged her position with E. A. Buck & Co. at Palmer, work of the souvenit.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps has elected these officers: President, Mrs. J. C. Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. George (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. J. C. Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. George (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. George (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. George (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. Aleband (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. Aleband (Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. George (Aldrich; junior vice president

Wednesday evening.

Prof. Dava M. Dustan of Marion, a former principal at the Academy, visited friends here this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a banquet last search questions from "The Rivalry of Search questions from "The Rivalry of Mount Carmel church by Rev. James Nations," papers were read on LaFayette, Mount Carmel church by Rev. James by Mrs. Bosworth; French system of Meehan. A special musical program was by Mrs. Bosworth; Wards, given by the choir under the direction of service and elaborate mean united to make the scene unusually beautiful. Miss the scene unusually beautiful. Miss worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. R. Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan worth wort partment held a business meeting in No. 1
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Mi party broke up about 1 o'clock, after seeing the old year out and the New Year in in merry dance. The clubhouse has just been equipped with a new furnace and attend the installation of the Chapter offigroup picture was taken for the pastor and his wife. Nearly every member of the society was present at this exceptional

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the parlors last evening. A larger number was present than ever before, and the meeting was characterized by harmony and a hopeful outlook upon the future. After supper together the annual reports were presented in print, and the roll of the church was called and responded to by nearly 200 members. Two new deacons were chosen, Charles C. Keep to succeed Deacon E. P. Keep, and F. E. Morris to succeed Deacon A. H. White. Alva M. Walker was guests. Kelreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable time was had over the evening and an enjoyable time was had over the evening and are known over the evening and are the evening are the evening and are the evening are the evening are the evening and are the evening are the evenin erintendent and Arthur K. Howe clerk of the church. It was voted

to print a supplementary list of the memhis recently-purchased house on Bridge bers of the church, and Mrs. Jackson and Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall bers of the church, and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ellis were elected to carry this vote into effect; 39 persons were received by vote into the church, the same to be welcomed by public confession of their faith next Sunday. A vote of thanks was passed to the clerk of the church, who has had much extra work the past year, and Deacon Morris was chosen to prepare an appropriate minute concerning the long and faithful service of Deacon Keep and Deacon White. The following resolution, presented by Joseph H. Carpenter, was unanimously passed:

Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall by District Deputy John W. Hall and suite of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon were in Hartford, Ct., yesterday attending the exercises of the St. Joseph convent, when their daughter, Miss Grace Dillon, took the dial Besides, you would save Money. "Yes, indeed," replied the Handsome young man. "And I Perceive that you are addicted to the Foolish Habit of Smoking.

One of the handsomest and costliest ostensoria in this vicinity has been presented to the parish of All Saints' church by the Young Ladies' Sodality. It was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS: our friend and brother. Deacon E. F. Morris, has for the long period of fifteen.

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These officers are defected by the sending for the first time at benediction the largest Feet that are Pinched the Most.—Baltimore American. Mrs. Ellis were elected to carry this vote

Dr. C. H. Webb is soon to leave here and will locate in Attleboro. Dr. Webb has many friends here who wish him success in his new field of practice.

unanimously passed:

WHEREAS: our friend and brother. Deacon

E. F. Morris, has for the long period of fifteen years faithfully served the church as superintendent of our Sunday school, and in his untiling labors in this connection has shown marked tendent of our Sunday school, and in his untiring labors in this connection has shown marked
devotion and efficiency;—
RESOLVED: that as a Church we joyfully
place upon record this testimonial to his fidelity
and success; and express to him our appreciation and thanks for this service so worthily
rendered, and our hope that for many years to
come he may remain actively associated with
this branch of our Church work which he has
so deeply loved and wherein he has been so
useful.

The meeting was adjourned for one week.

F. P. Clark & Co., Ware. Furniture,

Electric car fare allowed on all purchases of \$5 and over.

WEST WARREN. George Bliss has moved from his old market to his new block on Main street. Mrs. Lucy Brooks spent part of the week in East Providence, R. I., visiting Between 6 and half past Monday mornher son, Frank Brooks.

WALES. and made ready for filling.

J. H. Loudon has gone to Boston commence his Legislative labors.

The brick foundation to the Catholic church is ready for the timbers. "Jack' Lewis of Monson did the brick work. tributing among his friends and patrons. opened a tobacco and cigars and confec-

boots and shoes evenings.

Miss Effic Chaffee is the guest of Mrs F. M. Royce on Main street. She has nearly recovered from her sickness, and hopes to return soon to her labors in Brigham's store in Springfield.

WILBRAHAM.

Harry Clark of Connecticut has been isiting his father, Deacon F. E Clark. The Ladies' Social Union of the Metho-

West Warren, the price being \$1500.

The Masonic Club gave a dance in Miss Annie F. Libby, has Masonic hall New Year's eve to invited F. Frye, humorist, who

mandery, Knights of Malta, were installed will be sold for \$1. by District Deputy John W. Hall and suite

These officers have been elected by the Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, Charles Lindsey; assistant superintendent, G.F. Brown; secretary, H.H. Turner; treas urer, Leslie F. Turner; missionary treasurer, Miss C. D. Sibley; librarian, W. S. Marsh; chorister, Samuel Day; organist, Miss C. Pratt.

The Literary Club elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday evening: President, Joseph Berube; vice presi dent, Leonidas Demers; recording secretary, Louis Lucier; financial secretary, Leandre Letournlau; treasurer, Philip Deslauriers; corresponding secretary, Lewis S. Char-

Timothy Shea of West Rutland, a former resident of Ware, was taken to the town farm at Ware Friday. Both of his feet were frozen and he was told by the Rutland doctors that they would have to be amputated, but after an examination by Dr. back Pearson it was found that it was necessary

ing \$8 in bills was stolen from the house of Louis Phaneuf on Vigent street. The thief entered Mr. Phaneuf's room and The family ice houses are being repaired took the money from his trousers and over-thand made ready for filling. took the money from his trousers and over-hauled the bureau drawers. Mrs. Phaneuf was sleeping in the next room but did not Doan's Kidney hear anything of the thief.

The United Workmen have elected these officers: M. W., P. J. King; foreman, W. S. Whitney; O., James J. Shea; financier, H A. McFarland has gathered quite an E. D. Howard; recorder, James M. assortment of calendars, which he is dis- Maloney; G., Theodore St. Peter; receiver, H. M. Clark; I. W., Hugh Kavney; O. W. John Brown and N. F. Gouley have | Cornelius Murphy; trustee for three years, William N. Newcomb; representative to onary store in the old meat market in the the grand lodge, P. J. King; alternate, J. Shaw block. Mr. Gouley will also repair M. Maloney.

The town clerk's books show an increase of 59 deaths this year, there having been 172 against 113 last year. Up to about August 1 the death rate was the same as 1899, but since then there has been a great increase. Eighty-five of the total number of deaths have been children under five years old. There were 117 marriage li- and take no sub censes granted, the largest number ever issued in one year.

At the district court last Friday morning dist church will meet this evening with Henry T. Barnes of West Ware was fined dist church will meet this evening with patronized and deserves to be, both for the entertainment itself and for the object. The Passion Play is shown as it was given

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle of prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. A. LeGro, Palmer.

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dist church will meet this evening with mrs. H. H. Burbank on Maple street.

Prof. S. F. Howard of Amherst College spent the Christmas holidays with his unlicensed dog. John B. Foster of Thorndike, Michael Socha, Philip Socha and Eugene Carpenter were each fined \$5 for drunk enness. Joseph Shouquette was fined \$10 and Alexander Dion was sentienced to the house of correction for three months for similar offenses.

Special Deputy Dunham and suite of his parishiouers with "A Pastor's New Year's Greeting," having a fine picture of the First Congregational church on the cover.

Mrs. May L. Rood; V. G., Mrs. Lilla Value (Century with many excellent articles of value \$10 for assault and battery on Daniel W. Bolter of Enfield, and \$15 for keeping an unlicensed dog. John B. Foster of Thorndike, Michael Socha, Philip Socha and Eugene Carpenter were each fined \$5 for drunk entered in home-making. How to prepare dive, Michael Socha, Philip Socha and Eugene Carpenter were each fined \$5 for drunk entered for d

The following officers have been elected Marsh; W., Mrs. Martha Tobin; O. G. by the Sunday school of the Congregation-al church: Superintendent, Ethelbert Bliss; Wesson; I. G., Mrs. Grace Gates; R. S. musical program has been arranged.

Ave Maria, Mrs. A. D. Norcross John J. McLaughlin Miss J. V. Cantwell Holy City, Stabat Mater, Nearer, My God, to Thee, The pastor of the Congregational church has issued a souvenir of the new century to the members of his congregation. It is a tastefully printed card, containing a fine ristense of the Cupreh and Mr. Hatch, and my Mrs. Market Mater Mrs. Logarity Mrs. Carrie My God, to Thee, Stabat Mater, Nearer, My God, to Thee, Open Mrs. Clark Fisherdick; L. S. of V. G., Mrs. Jennie Preston; R. S. of V. G., Mrs. Clara Fisherdick; L. S. of V. G., Mrs. Clara Fis

tastefully printed card, containing a fine picture of the church and Mr. Hatch, and eight stanzas entitled "Greeting and Farewell," the lines being composed by Mr. Hatch's sister in Vermont. Miss Hatch has been for some years confined to her home, but has kept in close touch with her brother's work and has written a most appropriate message of affection for this appropriate message of affection for this distribution.

Wilbraham by the ringing of the Academy and Memorial Methodist church bells, and by a large bonfire on the mountain. A Miss Josephine Anair, was married watch-night meeting was held at the her home, but has kept in close touch with her brother's work and has written a most appropriate message of affection for this

John T. F. McDonald of Holyoke has people's popular course for the coming winter for the benefit of the public library. sold J. N. Moore 35 acres of woodland in The first attraction will be January 15 when the famous Fiske Jubilee Singer The Young Men's Union basketball will give a concert. January 23 the Ceneam was defeated at Chicopee Saturday tral Picture Play company will present the evening by the St. Joseph team, the score "Old Homestead" in 225 steriopticon views The female characters of the play will b The women of the Methodist church opened a rummage sale yesterday in the store formerly occupied by Thomas Naylor.

The Macrise Clark.

The Macrise Clark. Miss Annie F. Libby, harpist, and Edward guests. Refreshments were served during David Harum. March 8 the Wesleyan

all over New England. Season ticke

EMPHATIC TALK.

Kind That Carries Conviction

The January issue of Table Talk starts off the first number of the New Year and the New Century with many excellent articles of value

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Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes.

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We don't have a chance every day to celebrate the coming of a century, so we're going to do this one up "brown." Going to fill our store with old funds and-we hope-lots of new ones. There's every indication that the new century will be one of liberality and prosperity.

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is very complete, and on many lines we shall make

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> Watch this space next week; it will contain an announcement of interest to you.

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## GOVERNOR CRANE AGAIN.

For the Second Time He Addresses the Legislature.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO EX-GOV. WOLCOTT.

Calls Upon the Law Makers to Begin the

Century In Such a Manner That This Epoch May Have a Place in History.
State Department Detail.

Boston, Jan. 3.—This is inauguration day on Beacon hill. The exercises were ushered in by a session yesterday which consisted of the assual organization features, preceded by the caucus of the house depublican members. The senate organized by the choice of Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford as president, Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as clerk, and Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn as chaplain, while the house organized by electing Hon. James Sherborn as chapian, while the isse organized by electing Hon. James Myers of Cambridge as speaker, nes W. Kimball of Lynn as clerk, and the work of the control of the con J. Myers of Cambridge as speaker, James W. Kimball of Lynn as clerk, and Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston as chap-lain. The only contest was over the selection of a sergeant-at-arms, the leading candidate being Major Charles G. Davis of Boston, the acting sergeant-atarms; Captain David T. Remington, loorkeeper of the senate; Dr. Powers of Brockton, Hon. Alfred S. Rowe of Worcester, Major George H. Innes of Boston, and Colonel Benjamin F. Cook

The governor and council of 1900 enate on Wednesday by administering the customary oaths. Today, the gen eral courf returns the compliment by administering the oath first to Governor Winthrop Murray Crane, then to Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates. This was done in joint convention, held in he representatives' chamber, presided over by President Soule, who admin istered the oaths, and in the presence of an audience including ex-governors, foremost among them being George S. Boutwell of Groton, who just 50 years ago was himself sworn into the office of chief executive, and many of the most prominent men in the political life of the commonwealth. After this, the governor read his inaugural speech, which is in part as follows:

## Gov. Crane's Address.

Members of the General Court of Massa.

Almost on the eve of your assembling, my predecessor in office, who so recently stood in this place to speak words of suggestion and counsel to the general suggestion and counsel to the general court, passed away, mourned sincerely by the people of the commonwealth. Roger Wolcott had given the ripest years of his life to the service of the state, discharging every public duty with distinguished ability and splendid in TOTAL CONTINCENT DEPT. listinguished ability and splendid inthe degrity. He leaves the best legacy a man can transmit to posterity—the memory of a useful, successful and well-memory of a useful successful successful

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. In preparing a statement of the finan-cial condition of the commonwealth, I decided to follow the plan adopted a year applicable to the payment of the total contingent of loans outstanding, with the offaccumulations in the sinking Armory loan sinking fund \$435,718 67 funds pledged to their redemption.

The gross debt of the state is divided into two classes—the indebtedness for which the whole state is directly liable, and the indebtedness for the payment of Metropolitan w

due 1925 ...... Massachusetts hospital

for epileptics loan, due due 1928 (Spanish war). Medfield insane asylum loan, due 1927..... Metropolitan parks loan, due 1939 ...... Metropolitan parks loan, series two, due 1940 ... sewerage an, due 1939 ....

loan (high level), due Metropolitan sewerage loan, Neponset system, due 1936 ...... Metropolitan water loan, due 1939 ..... State highway loan, due 1930 ..... State house loan, due

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State house construction loan. Bulfinch front, railroad loan, due 1900.

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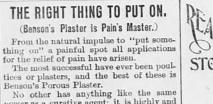
There has been in recent years an ex traordinary increase in the use of water, the daily consumption per inhabitant having risen in the metropolitan water district during the last 10 years from 73 to 113 gallons. The increased consump-tion has convinced the metropolitan water board that it is unsafe to longer

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ever was in my life."
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CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Total ..... \$15,292,256 85 On the first day of July, 1901, there will become due what is known as the

The net actual state debt for five years

TOTAL CONTINGENT DEBT.

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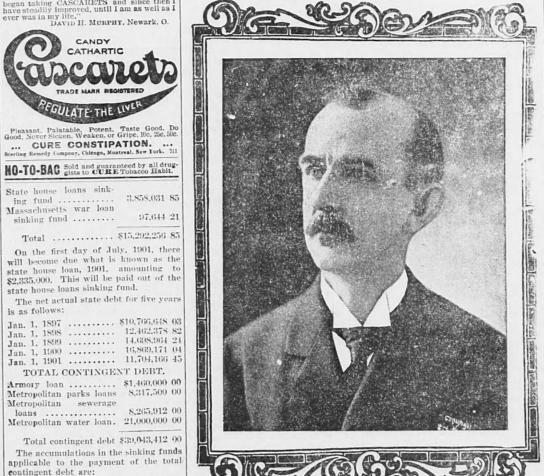
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GOVERNOR W. MURRAY CRANE

which certain cities and towns are liable. These two classes of indebtedness may be described for convenience as the actual state debt and the contingent debt. From each of these classes of indebtedness must be deducted the accumulations in the winking funds applicable to them, in order to show the net actual state debt and he net contingent debt. The debt and the net contingent debt. The debt and the net contingent debt. The decites and towns included in the distirct. No appropriation was authorized by the act for the town of the water board that it can be built within the sum of \$482,000, which the state board of \$482,000, which the state board of the action was authorized by the act for the contribution of the Weston and Lept

fortunate opportunity to exchange the 50,000 shares of common stock of the Fitchburg Railroad company, which had been owned by the commonwealth for any income, for \$5,000,000 in 3 percent bonds of the Boston and Maine railroad. The Fitchburg railroad common stock of the Spended, in reimbursing the city of Boston to Sudbury reservoir and in completing the person of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. Under the boulevard appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. Under the boulevard appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. The appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. Under the boulevard appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. Under the boulevard appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. Under the boulevard appropriation of \$50,000 has been made, will probably be carried out during the present year. had been carried in the sinking fund of the Fitchburg railroad securities loan, in addition to \$5,000,000 in bonds of the Fitchburg Railroad company; and the treasurer and receiver general, as required by law, after the exchange was made, applied the Boston and Maine bonds to this same sinking fund.

The result has been to increase this

bonds to this same sinking fund.

The result has been to increase this sinking fund to \$10,000,000 for the dis-

the interest on the bonds, namely, \$150,000 00 per annum, is required to be paid into the income of the Massachusetts schol fund.

My own opinion is, that the best use to be made of this new asset is to transfer it to the abolition of grade crossing loan sinking fund, and thus reduce the sum total of our state indebtedness, rather than to have it serve as a contribution to a fund, however worthy its object may be, which can never be used to discharge the interest on the bonds, namely, \$150,000 00.

But this is not all. Under the present grains the territory north of the Charles provisions of the nucropolitan water act and additional sum of \$4,500,000 will be required. The act provided that the assessments imposed upon the cities and towns in the district, to meet the cost of maintenance, interest on the loans and the requirements of the sinking fund, and thus reduce the sum total of our state indebtedness, rather than to have it serve as a contribution to a fund, however worthy its object may be, which can never be used to discharge the interest on the bonds nature of 1900, however, added a portion of Wakefield to the district, and provisions of the nucropolitan water act and the territory north of the Charles river, was completed in 1896. The north metropolitan system, which the required to the stabilition to the interest on the loans and the requirements of the sinking fund, however, and for which the sum of \$265,000 was appropriated, is all under contract and will be completed this year. Its complete in the territory north of the Charles river, was completed in 1896. The north metropolitan water act and ditional sum of \$4,500,000 will be required. The north metropolitan vater act and its indeption. be, which can never be used to discharge a dollar of the commonwealth's obligations.

The discharge year, to which \$42,500 were added on account of the preliminary expenditures of the state board of health. An increase \$8,000,000 00 for grade crossing purposes is now \$8,000,000 00 to 500,000 to of \$3,060,000 for the abolition of the crossings on the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in Boston, Hyde Park and Dedham. If the Boston and Maine bonds were trans-

bonds, it would save an annual tex upon the people, for the payment of such interest, of \$150,000, while the balance of the abolition of grade crossing lean sinking fund now in hand, amounting apton to the

seems to be little reason why the policy of "pay as you go" should not be adopted

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is proximately to \$750,000, would, without the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and of the additional \$3,000,000 at maturity. that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's CATARRH CURE.

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During the past year the suit instituted of the metropolitan sewerage commission is the construction of the high-level is the construction of the high-level

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The most encouraging assurances have been received from Washington that this project will be carried through success fully. The committee on rivers and har bors has given its sanction to a plan for deepening Boston harbor, which will require an expenditure of \$\$,000,000. COMMISSIONS.

Owing to the fact that there is a division of responsibility in the department of prisons by present laws, I would recom-mend that the offices of the commissioners of prisons and the general superintendent of prisons be combined, by trans

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to the commonwealth not to exceed

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I do not question the good faith of this commission nor the sincerity of its belief in the importance of the service performed under its directions, but I do, nevertheless, urge that, before further appropriations are made for tomographic performance of the service performed under its directions, but I do, nevertheless, urge that, before further appropriations are made for tomographic.

The public schools have been kept open old as Methuselah."-Tit-Bits. n an average nine and one-half months during the year—one and one-half months more than the law requires. The total expenditure for school support, exclusive of school buildings, was \$10,677,486; for school buildings, S3,148,757. Of Supper was ready two hours ago "Hethe total expenditure for both purposes, all but \$275.849 comes from local taxation. The local taxation for school support amounts to \$3.62 for each \$1000 of the state's wination, or the same as last year; for school buildings, to \$1.09, or 21

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

an increase in the number of applicants examined for the classified public ser-vice of the commonwealth and the cities. loyes, with an aggreg f approximately \$8,000,000, paid by the public fer efficient service.

COST OF STATE HOUSE CON-STRUCTION.

All bills in connection with the exten sion and restoration of the state house have been paid, and, as the unexpended balance will be quite sufficient to cover "I had my picture taken to-day, the cost of the paintings and the com-pletion of Memorial hall, the commissioners are able to furnish a statement of the total expenditures in and upon the state house and for the purchase of lands in its vicinity. The cost on construction account of the state house extension is have," said Christine delightedly, "cause \$3.522.313.79; for the restoration of the 83,522,313,49; for the restoration of the Bulfinch front, \$335,496,37; cost of lands purchased, \$1,169,859,88; cost of furni-ture, \$576,446,93; total cost of land, buildings and furniture, \$6,104,116,97.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

I renew my recommendation of a year go, in opposition to legislation which unnecessarily interferes in the affairs of cities and towns. The city of Boston, uitor for legislation at the state house suitor for legislation at the state house, had its financial resources greatly enlarged by an act of the general court of 1900, and we may confidently hope that the promises of future self-dependence

of the duties of the commission.

Forty-four miles of state roads were laid out last year, making a total of 310 miles of road now in charge of the comsoundrel's money. I didn't like the sing-cities and towns, exclusive of those built ing any better than he did."—Cleveland by the commonwealth.

Senators and Representatives: There will come before you important ques-tions for consideration. The rapidly multiplying interests of the commonwealth furnish subjects for legislation in

of 12,000, the minimum constitutional limit for cities. There are in all 60 towns having a population of 5000 or more. Ou the other hand, there are 90 towns in which the population does not exceed 1000. The product of the industries of \$1,000,000,000 annually, giving employ ment to 500,000 wage earners, whose an nual earnings are about \$225,000,000. So far as they may require regulation by law, to your hands for the current year are committed these great human and material interests. It is a great trust, and one that will need, to charge it well, intelligent and industrious there it well, intelligent and industrious attention to duty. From every one of us the commonwealth has a right to expect honest, loyal, disinterested service.

During the last century our fathers built up here from small beginnings a great commonwealth, the pride of our own people and the admiration of all

in example and an incentive to those

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S STATION -Here is story on Senator Depew told by his thefts." "Yes, your honor," responded the anecdotal alter ego, Joseph H. Choate. prisoner, venturing to wink at the court. At a recent diplomatic dinner in London Mr. Choate sat next to a distinguished siting condition of things. I am a round English nobleman, who, during the course robin, your honor." But his honor was "And to what station in your country, Mr. Choate, does your Mr. Chauncey M. Depew belong?"

"To the Grand Central station, my ord," readily replied the diplomat, with out a quiver. The Englishman's face clouded for a

noment with uncertainty. "I'm afraid you don't know what I bis rescue. But his neighbor quickly smiled a glad smile of intelligence.

"Ah! I see, I see, Mr. Choate!" he exclaimed, "Mr. Depew belongs to your grand, great middle class."—Collier's Weekly.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

gling alternately with her arithmetic and her natural history lessons for the merrow, without making much headway. Finally tralian rabbit!" "An Australian rabbit!" said her mother; "why do you wish you dministration if they were controlled by they multiply so rapidly," was the reply.

What Shall We Have For De

vey to the commonwealth not to exceed \$40,000. This was intended to be a length of the state of has been in existence now for more than "Well," was the reply, "of co'se I doesn't know fob sure. But when I gits to de nex' 74.59 have been appropriated for its world I wouldn' be a bit surprize to dis-

Johnny-"How old was Methuselah. auntie?" Aunt - "Nine hundred years whether the value of the work jus-old." "And how old are you, auntie?"

On the expense entailed.

"Thirty my child." "Then near reckened. "Thirty, my child." "Then papa reckoned wrong by 870 years. He said you were as

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She-"You are very late to-night stations before it gets here. "-Puck.

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Wingle-"Why call it a toothbrush? You should say "teethbrush," unless you "Nonsense; one does not say "shoes-brush."" Wingle—No, because he brushes but one shoe at a time." Wangle— "But how about hairbrush?"-Boston Tran-

"I had my picture taken to-day, said leaned on a chair, and the pictureman put have," said Christine delightedly, "cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little

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Sunday school superintendent (pointing moral)-Yes, scholars, the great thing is to know one's duty, and then do it. entered Manila bay and saw the Spanish for that act may be realized. Except for demands of the most exigent public necessity, the laws restricting expending the performed it. Now, children, what is our duty in this bright holiday season? How may we emulate the great admiral? tures for municipal purposes should not be suspended by the legislature.

What should we do when we see about us the poor, the sick and the suffering? Small boy class (in concert)-"Lick 'em!" Harper's Bazar.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

was believed that better results could be drelly impudence of these money men is accomplished by reuqiring the members do give their whole time to the discharge door to a plutocrat. Last spring he tried to buy me out. Actually offered me more than my place was worth. Wanted to get rid of me. But I wouldn't sell. No sir mission. The example furnished by the Then what do you suppose he did? Sent commission has led during the past eight over and said he'd give me \$10 a week if years to the building by municipalities of 1'd stop my daughter's singing lessons." 350 miles of stone roads. At the present "No! What did you do?" "I took the

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pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's, 10 cts. Try it to-day. HE WAS EXCUSED. - The teacher of a city school received the following note exver-increasing volume.

The population of Massachusetts, as plaining the absence of one of her pupils The population of Massachusetts, as the day before: "Piese excooze Henny for determined by the 12th federal census, taken in June of last year, is 2,805,346—an increase of 566,403 since 1890, or 25.2 percent. The number of cities in the commonwealth is now 33, and there are five towns having a population in excess five towns having a population in excess five towns having a population in excess five towns having a constitutional he day before: "Plese excooze Henny for piese excooze."-Harper's Round Table.

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swim, Willie?" inquired the visitor. "Oh, I don't know!" replied Willie. "Across the ocean?" persisted the visitor, facetiously. "I shouldn't wonder," answered Willie, promptly. "Why, Willie, do you know how far it is across the ocean?" demanded Willie's mother. "Don't care me once ne'er to admit that I couldn't do a thing until I'd tried and failed, and I never tried this "-Golden Days.

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"The testimony against you," said the police justice, "is clear and conclusive You spend your time committing petty "I am an embodied protest against the exconversation, had occasion to inquire: equal to the emergency. "For the next 60 days, anyhow," he said, frowning at the prisoner, "you won't be around robin

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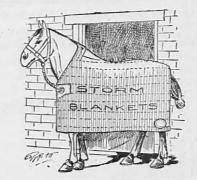
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Rev. William H. Hart.

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William H. Hart was born in Springfield in 1857. His father was Luke Hart,
one of the earliest Catholic settlers of

C. P. Davis of Everett. Attendance 900. Time,
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Orchard Wedding of Interest to Bondsville People.

Palmer, Jan. 9. This notice was posted inside the mill: A wedding which will be of interest to Notice to workmen: This company has had the name of being Bondsville people took place at Indian

a pay roll of \$1200 a week.

Notice to workmen:—
Any workman not at his work when the starts Thursday morning, without good,



St. Thomas' Church.

Gov. Wolcott Memorial.

The following appeal is sent out to the people of Massachusetts by the Roger Wolcott Memorial association of Boston. It will meet with hearty approval and a generous response, as it deserves. Few men of Roger Wolcott's calibre have honored Massachusetts with their residence and public service. Massachusetts with their residence and public service. Massachusetts with their residence and public service. Massachusetts with the services of the Methodist church in Bonds-will and the services of the Methodist church in Bonds-will service of the Methodist church in the manage with its employes un dence and public service. Massachusetts cannot now do better than to fittingly pastor of the Methodist church in Bonds. cannot now do better than to fittingly honor his memory. And it should come from the citizens as a whole, rather than tongue of white Easter lilies. Miss Alice memory and literate the fire or many lines. The appeal:

To the Profite of Massachusetts:

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The mild are the fire originated but it is thought that the lantern he carried must ning, and there are about 20 drawers at and the best man was Fred Gifford of work, including a few who were on the strikers who went out have is thought that the lantern he carried must ning, and there are about 20 drawers at and the best man was Fred Gifford of work, including a few who were on the strikers who went out have is thought that the lantern he carried must ning, and there are about 20 drawers at have exploded. The barn was burned to work, including a few who were on the strikers who went out have is thought that the lantern he carried must ning, and there are about 20 drawers at have exploded. The barn was burned to

Merrifield of Bondsville was bridesmaid, and the People of Massachuserrs:

Feeling deeply the widespread desire to express in some appropriate manner the public appreciation of R-ger Wolcott, and to perpet nate his memory, we have joined together for the turnows.

Merrifield of Bondsville was bridesmaid, and there are about 20 drawers at work, including a few who were on the night shift and did not go out, and some organdic trimmed with Valencienes lace new men who have come. About 40 hands been in the right direction, as the barn and white satin ribbon, with a veil caught with a veil caught and white satin ribbon, with a veil caught was situated very near the house. Mr. that purpose.
To the many thousands of men, women and children of Massachusetts who held him in affectionate esteem, who reverence his memory and desire to participate in this expression of their regard, we issue this appeal.
The object is to raise a fund by public subscription for the erection of a statue or some other suitable public memorial to Roger Wolcott.
This memorial should be placed either at or

St. Thomas' Parochial Residence.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN, AMORY A. LAWRENCE,

in the State House, or in some other public place in our Capitol City.

bride, and Orrin Smith of Holyoke, a lit is stated that not all of those who three into the water, which caused a lively went out Tuesday did so willingly. A cousin of the bride. After a short wedding went out Tuesday did so willingly. A finally rescued by their friends. place in our Capitol City.

We ask all persons who are interested to join in paying this last tribute to their friend and Governor, and thus to express their love for him and their appreciation of what he has represented in our citizenship.

The names of all who contribute will be preserved.

John O'Neil, 40, of Warren, lost his life

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HENRY PARKHAM, HENRY L. HIGGINSON, FRANCIS H. APPLETON, CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2d, ELHU B. HAYES, CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2d, CHARLES S. HAMLIN, AMORY A. LAWRENCE.

MONEY A. LAWRENCE.

O'Neil fell through the same place and was badly injured.

DIAGNORY A. LAWRENCE.

D'Noise for which he was of Monson; Michael Schemer, Miss Ruth Fiske of Palmer; missionary committee, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, Miss Mabel Anderson of Monson, J. H. Trickett of Three Rivers.

Basault on John Zoloba, for which he was assented by Jr. John E. Dalton. About two years ago a child belonging to Charles of Palmer; missionary committee, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, Miss Mabel Anderson of Monson, J. H. Trickett of Three Rivers.

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NUMBER 41.

Success of "Ben Hur.

The run of the great spectacular produc ion of "Ben Hur" at the new Colonial Theatre in Boston is rapidly taking on a The Wire Drawers Go Out in a henomenal character. An early applica tion is necessary to secure good seats, for the house is completely sold out nowadays at every performance. During the early series was won by the Ware team, the score being 15 to 13. A special train ators had control of the best seats, so a certain number of theatre-goers probably decided to wait a little later in the season before attempting to witness this magnifi-The wire drawers at the Wright Wire cent stage presentation by Klaw & A pleasing part of the morning service at St. Thomas's Catholic church last Sunday was an item not down in the regular order of worship, and which Sunday was an item not down in the regular order of worship, and which Sunday was an item not down in the regular order of worship, and which Sunday was an item not down in the regular order of worship, and which Sunday was an item not down in the sunday was an item not down in the bridge obtained the first point in the game. Ware made the first goal from the floor on seems good. The men went out Tuesday speculators had secured a few blocks of noon, and the trouble is over a Russian seats, good situations could be obtained for who was employed that day. The men any performance and houses were conrefuse to work with him, as they say stantly large. Now, as has been above that he represents a class of labor which stated, audiences are really extraordinary will work for about half the wages they and the new Colonial is rapidly breaking are getting or can afford to work for. If all records.

he remains they claim that others will Every known improvement can be found come later and gradually the present in this palatial playhouse. It probably workmen will be displaced with a lower-surpasses every other theatre in America riced set.

George M. Wright, one of the owners of a bad, or even a poor seat in the entire the mill, came from Worcester Wednesday house. From every chair an unobstructed and had an interview with the committee view of the stage can be had. The second appointed by the strikers. The latter pre- balcony, which is entirely reserved at the sented no grievance but the employment of astonishingly low rate of 50 cents a seat, the Russian, whom they said must go excels in this particular. It is the greatest, before they would return to work. Mr. wildest-sweeping second balcony in any Wright stated that the man would not be theatre in the United States and is apdischarged and that all of the former proached by broad stairways and sumptu workmen who wished could go to work yesterday morning. Those who were not of many orchestra stall sections in many at their places then would be considered other theatres. At every performance discharged and would be paid to-morrow many in full dress prefer this part of the night. The men held a meeting later and house from the choice reserved seats of afterward notified Mr. Wright that they which it is asserted the great spectacle would not go back to work under these upon the stage may be better enjoyed, its music heard to better advantage and the Mr. Wright states that the company has beauties of the new theatre be more gen-

not been getting wire as fast as it wanted erally appreciated. Words are well-nigh inadequate to tell vertising in the Worcester papers for wire of the surpassing fascinations from specta-We was not working for less wages than "Tale of the Christ" as presented by Klaw

Monson People File Marriage Contract. A marriage contract made between Wil-The mill employs about 120 hands, with liam F. Jewett and Ella J. Bradway of Monson was filed for record in the registry The following notice was posted outside of deeds Wednesday. But few doc of this class have been filed in the Hampden registry, the last one being filed about two years ago. The contract in this case says that whereas marriage is intended between the parties, and Ella J. Bradway is ssessed of certain property, including a 250-acre farm in Monson and personal property, it is agreed that she may retain his property, with such as may hereafter ome to her, separate and apart from Wiliam F. Jewett, with power to manage and lispose of her estate as she shall see fit, and at her decease to have it descend to her heirs-at-law or otherwise dispose of it. Mr. Jewett agrees to sign any instruments

> ing away any of her property, and to make o claim on her estate if he survives her. Threw Stones Through the Windows. Considerable excitement was caused in he barber shop in the Mansion House in Ware last Saturday night by Peter Perry, while under the influence of liquor. He had been the cause of a disturbance in the hotel and had been put out by the em-ployes, assisted by Joseph Bigoness, the barber. In less than three minutes after this two stones were hurled through the window of the barber shop, one striking Mr. Bigoness in the hand while he was shaving William Cliff, the other passing over the head of another patron and also hitting Mr. Bigoness. The force with which the stone was thrown caused it to cut his hand and made him badly gash Mr. Cliff's lower lip. Perry

or deeds that may be necessary in convey

made his escape before he could be caught, but will be arrested as soon as he appears.

Ludlow Man Badly Burned. Benjamin LeFleur of Ludlow, who lives

thing. The money drawer was broken and thrown on the floor and the stock had been ransacked. One of the cellar windows was found broken and it is thought the theives entered through this and went out through a back door which was found inlocked Mr. Terrien thinks the store was also entered Friday night, as he found a cellar window broken Saturday morning, which he firmly boarded up and which was not touch-d Saturday night.

Narrow Escape From Drowning at Bondsville.

A party of young men who were skating on the river just above the village at Bondsville Sunday afternoon came very near being drowned. One of the party was skating a little in advance of the rest when the ice broke, letting him through. One of the others went to the rescue and succeeded in pulling him out. They were joined by a third, when the extra weight upon the ice caused it to break, letting all

District Court.

One "drunk" appeared before the district John O'Neil, 40, of Warren, lost his life yesterday afternoon by falling through a have summer and address of each subscriber should be written with great care for use in the certificate of subscription, and if on receipt of the certificate an error should appear, a new certificate will be issued on notice tesher Treasurer.

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The names of all who contribute will be prevented and of Warren, lost his life yesterday afternoon by falling through a scuttle from the high beams in the barn and Monson Christian Endeavor Union of Neil road. He struck on his head, on O'Neil road. He struck on his head, on o'Neil road. He struck on his head, on the testificate will be issued on notice tesher treasurer.

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EBEN S. DRAPER, HENRY PARKHAM, court Saturday morning, William FerguWILL NOT SERVE AGAIN.

There will be four members of the school interest in it, though it is certain that committee to be elected at the coming there will be no contest. The House town meeting. The terms of Messrs. Fish leaders on the Republican side issued their and McDonald of Palmer expire, and the places held by Messrs. Newell of Three

antidote for all aliments, or that the only proper thing to eat for breakfast is Pealer's

| A. E. Fitch | Communication that Jones's Juniper Junce is the antidote for all aliments, or that the only proper thing to eat for breakfast is Pealer's | Senate Republicans went into conference | James Barber; secretary, Walter Barford; | A. E. Fitch | Walter Barber; | A. E. Fit Pearled Potatoes, for the sake of keeping Wednesday afternoon, President Soule in treasurer, John Desmond. the beauties of the car unhidden. The advertising cards in these cars are an incongruous fringe to an otherwise comely surrounding.

officials have always said it was impossible or impracticable. And yet a few days ago it ran a train from Springfield to Boston in two hours and one minute between points. The train was delayed 29 minutes for various causes, making the actual running time 92 minutes for 98 63 miles. In view of this performance the traveling public will be likely to see no good reason why will be likely to see no good reason why a two-hour regular schedule should not be Senator Hoar stands on the same ground wille.

#### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

the election of someone to fill his unexpired term of two years on the board of cemetery commissioners of the town, and the name of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook has been suggested to the Journal by a person deeply interested in cemetery affairs. Mrs. Holbrook has done most excellent work in this line as a member of the Palmer Cemetery Association, before the care of the yassociation, before the care of the young, and those who are cognizant of her work and the good judgment displayed in the properties of the town, and those who are cognizant of her work and the good judgment displayed in the left and the properties of the town of the town, and those who are cognizant of her work and the good judgment displayed in the left the election of someone to fill his unexpired term of two years on the board of cemetery of two years on the board of cemetery commissioners of the town, and it is said that Hoar does not want any the name of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook has been as if he had some alliance with them, where alliance with them, where alliance with them, where allow another train to pass, and as he was if he had some alliance with them, where alliance with them, where alliance with them, where allow another train to pass, and as he was if he had some alliance with them, where allow another train to pass, and as he was if he had some alliance with them, where allow another train to pass, and as he was if he seemed to have the entire people of the town, and the seemed to have the entire people of the town any school, Deacor Streeter, Corps Tuesday erening, though not as large as the ladies had hoped for. An extended to Sunday school, Deacor Streeter, will keep him from work for some time. His train was backed on a side track to cellent supper was served, and a better time was never had in the hall. The profits of the evening will be used in the purchase of needed silverware for the use of the corps.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BREAD.

Which Will Appeal to the Housewife who must countries, the dent at State Line Saturday night which will keep work and the good judgment displayed in ragged as it ever was in the memory of the handling of the grounds and the ex-present officials. The announcement of the committees was postponed to Monday, agree that the town would be well served were she to be elected.

## HOW THEY FARED

In the appointment of Legislative com mittees this week the members from this were favored as followed: Senator Marsh of Springfield is made chairman of the committee on roads and tee places to be filled after the official anbridges, gets second place on military affairs, and also places on the counties and day afternoon. Then the speaker took the taxation committees. Senator Corser of ground that the important places had been Holyoke gets the chairmanship of the filled and it was not so important to take committee on drainage, and places on the care of the minor places. Letters and messages were still pouring in upon him, messages were still pouring in upon nim, and be would let the matter wait. So he did nothing more up to the date of this the fisheries and game and library committees. Senator Clemence of Southbridge and solve the still pouring in upon nim, and he would let the matter wait. So he did nothing more up to the date of this writing. The consequence has been, of course, that the minor committees and such as labor, federal relations, constitutional gets two chairmanships, parishes and amendments, drainage and others cannot religious societies, and public charitable organize because they are not complete. If petitions are referred to them, they cannot assign matters for hearings because they are not yet a full committee. Thus, also second place on the committee on agriculture. In the House Loudon of Wales has a place on the comtant assign matters for hearings because they are not yet a full committee. Thus, at the very beginning of the session, business Jennie Brooks ga mittee on mercantile affairs, Newcomb of ness is needlessly delayed. Ware on military affairs, and Jenks of Warren on manufactures.

# WILL HE GET THERE?

Tuesday morning and announced that Senate committee on rules cogitated over didn't know he seemed quite surprised.

A type-written document which he pro-Metcalf, and was on a walk from Boston to San Francisco, having started from the bean city at noon of New Year's day. He was to go without money, paying his way by lettering window signs and advertising people all along the route. Various signatures attested that he had visited the towns along the route. He had arrived in town Monday night, had his supper at Bard's lunch cart, room at William Merriam's, breakfast at Royce's restaurant, and been shaved at the barber shop of McBride & O'Connor, "all free of charge, you was ranking member on the direct consequence of these movements of the search of the members. It remains to be seen they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of they wanted, or to make up for the acts of the minister's easily besettingsins," Rev. C. L. Chute of Ware Center; "Th places are designed to be really consolation So O'Connor, "all free of charge, you ments to smooth things down for kicking know, and now I want you to give these members, rather than standing up for the members, rather than standing up for the discovery of windham, Ct.

The discovery of charge, you ments to smooth things down for kicking day morning with Rev. Frederick Means of Windham, Ct.

Hall, Harry Shaw, Mrs. H. A. Northrop; of Windham, Ct.

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O'Windham, Ct. fellows an advertisement; that's the way
I pay my way along, you know, advertisdelayed. If each member has only one ing those that help me." The JOURNAL committee to attend, then he has no other man suggested that under the proposed meetings to which he is equally bound in the banking rooms next Monday afterarrangement it looked as though it were duty. Hence the committees can do busi- noon at 2 o'clock. was to furnish the advertising ness faster and better with small memberness laster and better with small hemoerinstead of the "frotter," whereuion the
ship than they can with large numbers. ankle was broken by a runaway on Main
latter seemed to feel highly insulted, and
But the political side of the question seems
street last fall, is so as to be about without suggested that if the paper would only state that he had been in town and would advertise his benefactors, there would be Future Legislatures must either retrieve lodge of Masons v advertise his benefactors, there would be such a demand for copies that the press capacity would be sorely taxed. Mr. Metacalf has gone westward, the Journal gladly gives his Palmer helpers their due recognition, and is waiting the orders for the extra papers. Verily, there are more ways than one of getting a living.

Huture Legislatures must either retrieve legislatures must either and en legislatures must either retrieve legislatures must either and en legislatures must en

Some of the architects of New York are asking protection for their profession and istration in pharmacy. A petition has ice is of unusually fine quality this year, the public by the passage of a law which come in from a number of residents of clear, and about 10 inches thick. shall require the examination and licensing | Medford for a change in the law for the apof architects. Now any man can call him- pointment of the board so that more skill- Saturday and Sunday with his parents, self an architect, whether he has any ful and responsible persons shall be ap-knowledge in that line or not. New York pointed. Doubtless the story will be aired has had some experiences in building in the committee room when the hearing is collapses which would indicate that such a given. Another state official who is oblaw might not be wholly unnecessary.

Whitaker, general agent of the dairy WHILE planning to build the largest bureau. He has pushed prosecutions battle ships in the world,-18,000 tons displacement, 2000 tons larger than anything convictions than ever, and it has comnow affoat,—Great Britain will do well to pretty straight from a leading oleo manufacturer that it isn't always the biggest facturer that the only thing for them to do How much does your money earn? boy who wins the fight; it's usually the now was to get rid of Whitaker. But at Is four per cent enough? one who gets the maddest, or in other the annual meeting of the state board he Are you satisfied? was reëlected by 26 votes out of 28, after words, its "the man behind the gun." Representative Ellsworth of Worcester

THE first murderer to be electrocuted in bad spoken favorably of the bureau. Massachusetts, if the sentence is carried out, will be Luigi Starti, a young man convicted of killing another with an ax over tive Carey of Haverhill that the people of a game of cards November 7, 1899. He the metropolitan district shall be supplied has been sentenced to be electrocated at with ice by the public water supplies. the state prison some time during the week The order covers the new Wachusett resbeginning Sunday, April 7.

EVIDENTLY the supreme court of South supplied with ice from the public reserva-Dakota takes little stock in Christian tion and so not be obliged to patronize the local ice dealers. The matter has been re-Dakota takes little stock in Christian science, and believes that faith without works amounts to little. At any rate, it has decided that Christian Scientists must have their children vaccinated in compliance with the law, or keep them out of the complex of the control of the complex of the control of the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitant affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitant affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitant affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the committee on metropolitant affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, January 9, 1901.

as the Democrats. Therefore it would not

be inconsistent for the Democrats as a

party, to vote for him for senator. One

that Speaker Myers wanted the announce

ances supported this view. But Soule was

insistent and Myers yielded. But he was

ouncement was made in the House Mon-

But there is a new complication over the

Democrats have eight of the nine Suffolk

Somebody dislikes the state board of reg-

noxious to some people is George M

ervoir, and it is Walsh's idea that the

people of Clinton and vicinity shall be

"No man who went to the war brough back more accurate observations than Mr. MacQueen." New York Herald. Be sure and Most important of the early matters be fore the Legislature is the election of United States senator. The magnitude of the office leads the members to take much

LOCAL NOTICES.

## PALMER NEWS.

The quarterly meeting of the Whittall Rivers and Hart of Palmer on unexpired authority that it was first proposed that the three former will be their own times that Senator Hoar has been elected, successors. Father Hart would probably two were preceded by cancuses and two was taken up with a business meeting, which was followed by a turkey support be accorded a renomination if he would consent, but in this connection we are authorized to state that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for relection. So a new man must be selected, from the Depot village probably, as has been the custom.

COULD SPARE THEM.

The street railway would doubtless receive the hearty approval of its numeracus and speaker should be a cancus, it might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be said derogatory to his party standing, false in fact, but plausible in appearance, receive the hearty approval of its numeracus partons if it declined to allow the

ous patrons if it declined to allow the interior of the handsome new cars recently put on the Monson-Ware line to be disfigured by advertising cards. The cars figured by advertising cards. The cars are easy to ride in and attractive to the sight, both outside and in, and we are sure the public is willing to be spared the information that Jones's Juniper Juice is the applicant of the publicant of the surficients of the publicant of the series of the publicant of the publicant of the publicant of the series of the publicant of the publicant of the publicant of the series of the series

Shooting association will be held at the vice president of the association. after the session of the House. This will Converse House January 22d. This meet- There will be a social at the Universalise give the Senate the start of the House, though it is not imagined that this will ing ought to interest many of the Palmer church next Tuesday evening, and supper WHY NOT?

It has often been suggested that the Boston and Albany road might make faster time with some of its trains between Springfield and Boston, the best time with some of its trains between Springfield and Boston, the best time with some of its trains between time with some of its trains between Springfield and Boston, the best time with some being two hours and ten minutes, having been reduced from two hours and ten minutes only recently. The officials have always said it was impossible or impracticable. And yet a few days ago

## Freight Conductor Hurt.

L H. Vallet, conductor on the freight strong reason for so doing would be that train which gets to Palmer from New Hoar would stand stronger at Washington London about midnight, met with an acci-

week from duty in Bodfish's store.

Mrs. H. C. Strong has gone to a private though formerly they were announced on Saturday. President Soule had his Senate anitarium in Hartford for treatment. The Eastern Star will initiate several mmittees all ready, but it was reported new candidates at its meeting this evening ment postponed to Tuesday, and appear-"Grimes's Cellar Door" has been booked

for the evening of the 22d at the opera not ready and there were some 37 commit-The adjourned meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening.

The Mothers' club will meet next Friday afternoon in the reference room of the

Rev. Charles Conklin will preach in the ment will be found in another column.

evening to a number of her young friends committees. Some, such as metropolitan at her home on Maple street. affairs, are not satisfactory on party The Woman's Tuesday club will meet grounds. That committee does not have a next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. treasurer, Mrs. John Smith; president of single Democratic member, though the Hellyar on Thorndike street.

A smag-laced individual of something like a couple of dozen years old drifted next of the restronglitant district. The same of the restronglitant districts and Boston constitutes a large paper of the restronglitant districts. Baptist church will be held next Monday Ramsden; superintendent of nower mission, Mrs. part of the metropolitan district. The evening in the church vestry.

George Wyatt, who has been ill at his H. W. Smith has sold his interest in the

Dorrance Colburn of Monson, whose

About 60 of the members of Thomas odge of Masons visited Eden lodge of Ware by invitation Monday evening, returning by special electric car. The Thompson-Bliss wood case from

Brimfield, appealed from the Palmer district court, was tried in the superior court, civil term, in Springfield to-day. C. T. Brainerd commenced yesterday M. Atkins, J. F. Holbrook. At an ad filling the icehouse at Forest Lake. The

Arthur C. Hill and wife were in town

# Massachusetts

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, on their return ning, and will be the event of the season rom Boston to their home in Chester.

The regular meeting of Good Cheer Re- cert from 8 to 9, followed by dancing. bekah lodge will be held next Monday evening, when Special Deputy Elizabeth Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick, A. Hart will install the newly-elected 10 pieces, and will be sure to be good. The

The committee of the agricultural society appointed to devise a means of raising funds will meet at the home of the secretary A. F. Prical Processing and the process of the committee of the agricultural society appointed to devise a means of raising funds will meet at the home of the secretary A. F. Prical Processing and the process of the committee is F. C. Marie and the reception committee is the reception committee in the reception committee is the reception committee in the reception commi tary, A. E. Fitch, on Central street this

The G. A. R. post has accepted an invitation from Rev. Charles Olmstead of P. O'Connor, assisted by members of the attended. The early part of the evening the Union church at Three Rivers to attend services there on the Sunday evening in the banquet rooms up stairs, and there

before Memorial Day.

before Memorial Day.

A large audience witnessed the produc-

A. E. Fitch, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampden, attended the annual meeting of the association of clerks of Amateur Shooting Association Meeting. municipal and district courts in Boston A meeting of the Massachusetts Amateur Wednesday. Mr. Fitch was elected first

The annual meeting of the Congregation-al parish was held in the church parlors During the past year 36 have united with Tuesday evening. The reports of the ex-The meeting was adjourned for two months, Rev. E. D. Francis; treasurer, A. T. Jones; to allow the completion of the transfer of to allow the completion of the transfer of auditor, B. F. Burr; benevolence commit-the parish property to the church, which tees, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Clark, the parish recently voted to do. There was a good attendance at the Levitt Perham, E. J. Streeter, C. P. Jones

ordered by the judge to find a verdict for cause theirs does not come out just right Miss L. G. Siske is taking a vacation of a the plaintiff in the amount claimed, \$178. or because of a sudden demand for more The suit was for expense incurred in When you have to buy does what you ge boarding horses for the defendant at Over- suit you? If not, you are not buying it of look farm some time ago.

was held last Friday and these officers ious. It is made with milk, and is not elected: President, Mrs. S. C. Hunt; vice "raised to death," as most bakers' bread is president, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; secretary, Being made in this way it is not full of Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Three Rivers; librarian, time. It is a really excellent article, a Mrs. M. Scott French; program com- good as the average housewife makes, and mittee, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. L. E. no one need have any fear of setting Chandler, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple.

crockery and lamps which should prove of Palmer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. Bennett.

Gustave Eckert of Three Rivers took out

To get the goods off his shallow he had been a home wanting in the average bakery productions.

When you need anything in this line just try the kind which Folar salls. Gustave Eckert of Three Rivers took out
To get the goods off his shelves he has cut
To get the goods off his shelves he has cut first naturalization papers at the district court Tuesday.

The best Groceries Palmer or idiculously low figures. His advertise-

Universalist church next Sunday, and com- The W. C. T. U. elected these officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Ella Miss Jennie Brooks gave a party last J. Webber: vice presidents, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Robinson mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; An adjourned business meeting of the superintendent of flower mission, Mrs.

A meeting of the Brookfield Association home in Monson, has resumed his duties as of Congregational Ministers will be held in the Congregational church next Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The day, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The subjects and speakers will be: "The minister's easily besetting sins," Rev. C. L. Cart and an who wants to work. Write start any man who wants to work. Write o'day for terms. C. L. YATES, Rochester, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the incorporators Gould, J. O. Matthews Jr.; delegates to the of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held state convention, Mrs. W. W. Leach, Mrs. urer showed that the total receipts were

about \$2000 and all bills were paid. At the annual meeting of the Palme Business and Social Club Wednesday even ing these officers were elected : President G. S. Holden; vice presidents, A. C. Thompson, E. R. Pierce; secretary, A. B. C. Deming Jr.; treasurer, H. W. Holbrook trustees, G. S. Holden, A. B.C. Deming Jr. H. W. Holbrook, L. W. Caryl, E. P. Ball W. H. Brainerd, J. A. Hawkes; election committee, A. B. C. Deming Jr., E. B. Ball T. J. Moran, J. H. Shaw, D. F. Dillon, G. journed meeting next Tuesday night the

reports of the officers will be read. holders of the Palmer National Bank Tuesday these officers were elected: President. Elward Fairbanks of Warren; vice president, Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Palmer; banks of Warren, C. B. Fiske, J. F. Holbrook and Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Palmer, Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester. leclined to be a candidate for re ëlection.

The first real snowstorm of the season came yesterday, and although no great amount of snow fell the inconvenience caused is not a little. The snow began to will pay you six per cent, and your investment will constantly increase in light rain which coated the trees with ice and formed a crust on the snow-covered from sidewalks walking was a precarious were out to keep the rails clear the latter

in this line, as usual. There will be a con-David F. Dillon. Ernest E. Hobson Dillon & Hobson,

Attorneys at Law. Fire Insurance. Pierce and W. E. Stone of the prudential ommittee of the district, C. E. Fish and Treasurer F. D. Barton; floor director, J.

Germaina Fire Insurance Co. Conn. Fire Insurance Co. German Insurance Co.

Special attention given to collections.

~~~~~ DIANO LESSONS

Electric car fare allowed or ...given by .. all purchases of \$5 and over. MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

WALES. A Family Stand-by. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1899. Good News for Mill Operatives J. H. Loudon has secured, through a New Downs' Elixer is a family stand-by with us, and has been for twenty years. It is our unfailing refuge from all colds and pulmonary troubles. My children have been raised on it practically. Further

company. A turkey supper will be served

F. P. Clark & Co., Ware.

Furniture,

Pianos, Singer Sewing Machines

30,000 feet of floor space.

the same as last term.

poverty supper of the Woman's Relief standing committees, William Walker,

put in this week, and many houses have the season, I am, sincerely yours, Mr. Jack of Maine is the teacher in the grammar department this term in place of Miss Harrigan. All the other teachers are

Word has been received here that Frank Poland, the state ward who ran away from PIANO LESSONS"given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER. Horses at Auction 40

at 10 o'clock a. m. Will sell 40 horses that are con B. Allen of Pennsylvania, w At the annual meeting of the Congre gational church at Ludlow Center 115 members responded to their names at the

letter. These officers were elected: Clerk, We Protect Your Interests. Mrs. E. E. Chapman; church committee

Foley. For the bread which he offers the The annual meeting of the Mothers' club | public cannot fail to suit the most fastidholes, and will keep moist and soft a long out before baking day comes around. The E. B. Taylor is making prices on fancy doughnuts, cakes, cookies, etc., from the same bakery as the bread all bear a home

In Ware, 7th, by Rev. James Meehan, Rose

In Ware, 6th, Mrs. John D. Smith, 31. In Ware, 6th, Frank H. Elliott, 31, of Everet In Ware, 7th, Mrs. Mary Ingram, 55, mother 6 Mrs. J. S. Averill.

TO RENT.—A furnished room with bath and toilet room connected, furnace heat, three minutes' walk from post office. Inquire at LEGRO'S DRUG STORE. 39-tf

WANTED.—Neat, capable girl for general housework in small family, a country and Protestant girl preferred. Must furnish good references. Address P. O. Box 210, Bonds-41-1.

E. J. WORST'S New Scientific Catarrh Inhaler. Endorsed by the U.S. Health Report Mrs. H. W. Smith, Agent, Palmer, Mass.

recommendation from me would be superfluous. Wishing you the compliments of All druggists refund the money if it does Almanac for 1901, free.

At Patches' Stable,

Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass Tuesday, January 15, 1901,

TULLER & McINTIRE, Props.

Men's Shoes on our Bargain Table. Some of them wer \$2 and even \$2.75, now \$1.50 and \$1.25.

We have the agency for the Worces Steam Laundry. Leaves here Wednesday a. m., returns Saturday p. m.

We want your permanent patronage, we will give you fair dealing.

C. L. Holden & Sons, Bondsville.

Reliable Dentistry.

Dr. C. H. Cannon,

Filling of the natural teeth a specialty.

Successor to G. A. Moore, Optician.



ounding vicinity that I have purchased the nterests of Mr. Moore, and am located at the Fridays at H. O. Butterfield's, Stafford

Springs, Ct Tuesdays at Belchertown.

At home office, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thur days and Saturdays. Examination Free.

J. H. Matthews. Optician,

No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER.

Giving Instruction.

The sole object of our advertising is to instruct people as to the best place to buy. Many folks have profited by the knowledge that it is at LeGro's Drug Store where they get the best.

Hot Water Bottles.

1, 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes at bottom prices.

Family Syringes at the lowest prices.

LeGro's, Palmer, Mass.

3 Green Tag Sale At Bodfish's.

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We usher in the New Century by a Big Reduction Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Ladies' Golf Capes. For \$3.89 you can buy a \$5.00 skirt All our \$10 capes ... For 2.08 you can buy a \$3 79 skirt For 1.98 you can buy a \$2.98 skirt For 1.79 you can buy a \$2 29 skirt

Ladies' and Children's Jackets. Our \$12 coats. .now 5.29 Our S 8 coats .. Our \$ 5 coats ... Special prices on all Children's

at 10 a. m.

Jackets. Ladies' Waists marked way down to close out Our \$3.98 waists...

Our \$2 98 waists.

Our \$2 50 waists.

Our \$1 75 waists.

Our \$1.00 waists.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes t reduced rates. Have you postponed the purchase f Blankets and Comforters? Now .now 1.08 is the time to buy. .now 1.75 All our White and Colored Blank-

Remember the big sale commenced

values for a little money.

Ladies' Skirts.

For 98c you can buy a \$1.25 skirt

Big cut in the price of our Gentle-

men's Flannelette Night Shirts.

Friday, January 4, 1901

..now 1.29

Hundreds of dollars of seasonable goods going cheap for CASH.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer, Mass.

8 A Great Spill in Hats For a Short Time Only. A Clearance Sale of every

Hat and Cap in our store. 80c \$2 00 Hats..... 1,60 2.00 \$2.50 Hats....

\$3 00 Hats..... 2,40 We have not an undesirable Hat or Cap in stock, for

this reason the prices are record breakers for qualities and styles offered.

The Outfitter.

Hatter and Furnisher.

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Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

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He Lost His Train

him. Every watch, no matter how fine, needs a general overhauling once in a while, to keep it in good running order. We make a specialty of repairing fine watches and jewelry, which we do in the best style of the watchmakers' and jewelers' art.

If your watch is not running its best, bring it in and have me look it over. Our prices are low and we guarantee

F. D. Barton,

The Palmer Jeweler.

Main Street.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.
H. W. McGREGORY, TREASURER.
Palmer, Mass., January 5th, 1901. W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Palmer every week.
LESSONS
Piano, Organ, theory and composition of music.
TUNING.
Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the
Estey Piano and Organ Co.
For particulars, etc., apply to Woodhead
Bros., photographers.
If you want a good piece for the piano get the
German Band at LeGro's drug store; 25 cents.

Horses Clipped Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable, Central Street, . . . Palmer.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and Yours truly, S. H. HELLYAR. Office at Ridge's Food Factory.

Positive Clearing=Out Sale of Fancy Crockery and Fancy Lamps.

I have decided to close out my large line of Fancy and Decorated Crockery, and Fancy Lamps, and not carry it in the future, so have made a

Sweeping Reduction in Prices.

.... HERE ARE JUST A FEW now \$1.49 now \$6.49 Salad Bowls, were \$2.00 Centre Draft Lamps, were \$10.00... now 4.98 Salad Bowls, were 1.35. now .98 Centre Draft Lamps, were 7.69... now 3.98 Water Sets, were \$2.00... now 1.49 Centre Draft Lamps, were 5.25... now 1.19 now 1.98 Water Sets, were 1.75 Centre Draft Lamps, were 3.00...

Everything in Fancy Crockery to be cleared out, if low prices will do it. Individual Cups and Saucers, Bread or Milk Sets, Salad Bowls, Water Sets, and a thousand and one pieces of use and ornament. This is a Strictly Cash Sale and Begins Saturday, January 12,

and those who come early will get first choice of a large and fine stock. Main Street. E. B. Taylor,

Holden's Block,

Palmer, Mass.

Will sell 49 horses that are consigned to me of C. B. Allen of Pennsylvania, weighing from it to 15 hundred in pairs and single workers direct from the farms where they were raised. This is a nice clean lot and are ready for immediatuse. Each and every horse will be faithfully described at time of sale, and our usual warrant if not as represented, return them and get you money. Warrants expire the following Thurs day at 4 b. m.

DIED.

TENEMENT TO RENT in Commercial block, 41-tf. C. D.HOLBROOK GRAIN CO.

Only \$1.00 sent postpaid.

At the annual meeting of the stocklirectors, J. B. Shaw of Palmer, E. Fair-G. M. Atkins was reëlected a director, but declined to serve. J. B. Shaw, who has held the presidency of the bank for a umber of years, announced that he thought it best to rotate the position, and

walks. Where the snow had been cleared matter this morning, for they were coated with ice and about as slippery as could well be imagined. The storm delayed the electric cars somewhat yesterday, as they found it easy slipping on the iced rails and impossible to make time. The snow plows

held in the opera house next Friday eve-

same place. I have also all prescriptions of his former patients which will be of much assist ance in diagnosing vesual defects

The Annual January Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The Annual January Clearance Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's SHOES and on the track in a short time. Had the RUBBERS.

The Annual January Sale of seri Men's WHITE SHIRTS and NIGHT SHIRTS.

Beautiful Calendars at onequarter prices and less.

The Annual Sale of Cottons Sheets and Pillow Cases. The Annual Sale of Em-

broideries. The Annual Sale of Blankets

A Sale of Silk Waists, Fine

A great 20th Century Corset Attraction-\$1 to \$5 Cor- Rogers & Co. and Gage Bros. sets at 50c each.

Terrific Reductions in the prices of all remaining Boys' noders of the mountain directors were Suits, Reefers, Top Coats, chosen: Edward F. Morris, Dr. G. E. Hats, Caps, Waists, Blouses Fuller, Lyman C. Flynt, Frank E. Morris, Hats, Caps, Waists, Blouses and Sweaters remaining in the store.

Filler, Dyman C. Stores, Edward D. Cushman and Charles W. King. The directors elected Dr. G. E. Fuller president and

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Children's Flannelette Night Gowns. Children's Flannelette

Night Drawers. Ladies' Flannelette

Night Gowns. Gent's Flannelette Night Shirts.

\$1.00 quality reduced to... 50c quality_reduced to. Children's Cloaks.

\$2.19 quality reduced to.\$1.75 \$2.29 quality reduced to.....\$1.98 \$3.29 quality reduced to.....\$2.75

Black Chiffon Neck Ruffles. 89c and \$1.00 quality reduced to .. 75c \$1.69, \$1.75 quality reduced to \$1.49

Ladies' Fascinators. 50c quality reduced to 75c quality reduced to.

Neilson's. Monson, . . Mass.

For Sale.

Palmer and Monson Electric car stock at a bargain. I have several shares for

Village Property.

Buy a home with a few dollars down, it's a bother Relief Corps at the regular meeting D. Brosnan, Tuesday. to move, and pleasant to own a home.

Come and see what I can offer you.

Want a Farm

for a person who has cash, if you have one to sell let me dispose of it for you.

D. F. Holden,

Real Estate and Business Agency.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1901. LOCAL NOTICES.

and was on the firing line most of the time.
Was hit twice, but only flesh wounds." This from a letter written by Mr. MacQueen while in the Philippines. If you do not hear him when he is in Palmer Jan. 24th and 25th you will moter the Ladies' Circle.

ars. Leoti Fudge Creager, a dramatic number of friends. Mrs. Dano was born reader and teacher of elocution in Cambridge, will give a reading in the Universalist church Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle.

MONSON NEWS.

Freight Wreck at South Monson.

The north bound and south bound pas senger trains on the Central Vermont road were delayed about three hours Tuesday night by an accident near Peck's crossing, about half way between South Monson Miss Harriet Bean of Roxbury, reader. and State Line. Freight No. 96 left Monand State Line. Freight to meet the son at 6 o'clock, planning to meet the Block Island at State Line, but when near at 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Home for Peck's crossing eight of the cars left Little Wanderers. A choir of children the rails, the trouble being caused by a broken rail. The wrecking train was sent A collection will be taken to help along down from Palmer and the cars were back this worthy cause. break occurred when coming down the grade the result would have been more

Death of Mrs. Albert Peterson.

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Sixteen Acres; Pomona, Edith L. Holman;
Flora, Mrs. Ida A. Clark; overseer, William H. Day; lecturer, Mrs. Clarclerk; Thomas D. Frame, collector and
treasurer; Roscius C. Newell, deacon for
three years, members of standing comthree years, members of standing comwife of John Donohue, who died at the
off present. Albert S. Geer was chosen
teaks, The roll call showed
as follows: Master, Ida A. Cla The Annual January Sale of nue Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of all purchases of \$5 and over.

Mr. Merrick of the New England Tele-Wool Waists, Rainy-day Skirts few days looking up new business, and Foskit, S. F. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Miss Hattic Cushman, H. D. Osborne, H. D. Moulton's box Donovan of Bondsville.

field, Thomas Donanue of Thorndate, bers of the church is 20, of the church is shop, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, F. Q. Ball,

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank Lyman C. Flynt vice president.

Woman's Hip Broken,

Mrs. Mary Truesdell had the misfortune daughter. fracture her hip bone Wednesday afternoon in a peculiar manner while in her Rivers spent Sunday with their daughter, me on Green street. Her foot was Miss Hattie Hubert. "asleep" and let her fall to the floor, Miss Agnes Carmody of Springfield breaking her hip. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson

Charles E. Brigham is suffering from Miss Freola Osborne has been ill a part

Miss Marion Tucker has returned to George Ritter returned Tuesday to the

Dwight Lanphear of Nahant was in town business this week. Heman Osborne of Northampton visited

latives here Wednesday. The public schools comm fter a two-weeks' vacation The Century Club met Tuesday after-noon with Mrs. F. S. Homer.

Miss Mabel Tucker is visiting her frie Miss Alma Schuster, in Holyoke. F. A. Bills has been ill a part of the eek with a slight attack of grippe. M. R. Lull, employed at Howe & Co's. store, has been ill a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Letters are received. Miss Vivian Reynolds is spending a few lays with friends in Boston and vicinity. W. A. Neilson has been spending a par

of the week with friends at Providence, The platform at the C. V. depot has ur dergone some much-needed repairs this

Dorrance Colburn has discarded his crutches and is able to be around with the aid of a cane.

The subject of the sermon at the Uniersalist church Sunday morning will be

Miss Lucile Dunton of Somerville has taken a position as teacher in the Childs

at Mittineague Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak on "India" at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Fisk's roof painters, who have been at

The school teachers will hold a meeting Tuesday near Forest Lake Junction in at the Green street school at 2 o'clock to- Thorndike. He went to put the trolley

Mrs. A. W. Merchant, who has been after the repair car, which was in motion morrow afternoon. pending a few days here, returned Mon- and in trying to jump on to the step he

e houses around the village with nice car wheels were about to hit him his ear ice 12 inches thick. Several from here attended the enter-

by the Woman's Relief Corps. A party of young people of the Univeralist church went to Ware last evening by invitation of the Unitarian society. Nearly 200 people from here saw

sale considerably less than Josh Spruceby" at the Palmer opera house ast evening, and speak highly of the play. Mrs. G. W. Seymour, Mrs. L. L Chapin, Mrs. L. W. Rood and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt visited Mrs. C. W. Bennett at Warren yes-The Ladies' Benevolent society of the

Methodist church is to hold a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry Wednesday vening, Jan. 23d. Past President Maria D. Rood installed the officers elect of Marcus Keep Woman's

Wednesday evening.

The annual parish meeting of the Cor gregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7.45, to elect officers and transact all other necessary business.

There was a large attendance at the enertainment given by the St. Vincent de Paul in Memorial Hall last evening, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the A reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch

will be given in the chapel at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone The storm of yesterday afternoon de

layed travel on the electric road last even-A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to ough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-co bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. A. LeGro, Palmer.

O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Fred M. Royce, Wales.

G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A large number of Thorndike people of undamany good of the work of the bride's parents attend the funeral of Mrs. John Donoghue.

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in Holland Tuesday, Jan. 1. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

ing, and a good many patronized the Central Vermont road for the theatre, as the Riley, was taken ill Sunday with diph-

represent the styles of to-day in tangible Mrs. Elizabeth Dano celebrated her 70th Ward; Uncle Terry, by Munn; Brethren the East street crossing and trains now

Rev. Mr. Chapin, who was in China at the St. Joseph's team of Chicopee. The the time the missionaries were in such peril, gave a description of that place at the Thursday evening meeting in the Con-

gregational church.

The first of the Academy course of at Union hall to-morrow night. ntertainments will be held in the Academy chapel at 8 o'clock this evening, and will consist of the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, assisted by Rev. E. C. Winslow of Boston will speak

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forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

New Telephones.

In Bondsvine at 10.00 Friday overlag, was beld in St. Bartholomew's church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donahue was 21 music committee, A. W. Warriner; wellows of age and leaves, besides a hustoning committee, Frank W. Lavene, beld in St. Bartholomew's church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donahue was 21 music committee, Frank W. Lavene, or age and leaves, besides a hustoning committee, Frank W. Lavene, beld in St. Bartholomew's church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donahue was 21 music committee, Frank W. Lavene, or age and leaves, besides a hustoning committee, Frank W. Lavene, beld in St. Bartholomew's church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donahue was 21 music committee, A. W. Warriner; wellows a sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch office at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch o'clo band, a mother, four sisters, Mrs. Julia James H. Trickett, Arthur F Calkins, Mansfield and Mrs. Hannah Shea of Mrs. Charles Olmstead, Mrs. A. S. Calkins; phone company has been in town the past few days looking up new business, and Belchertown, Mary and Katie Sullivan of Bondsville, four brothers, John of James H. Trickett, Mrs. Arthur S. Barton, and Rainy-day Suits.

A Sale of Fine Turkish
Towels and Tidies at half

Bondsville, four brothers, John of Worcester, Timothy of Three Rivers, Heritage & Hurst, D. W. Ellis & Sons' new mill, O. C. McCray, Rev. Thomas and Michael of Bondsville. The bearers were James Donahue of Springfield, Thomas Donahue of Thorndike, Foskit, S. F. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, Timothy H. Sullivan of Worcester, James H. Trickett, Mrs. Arthur S. Barton, Worcester, Timothy of Three Rivers, Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Mrs. James H. Trickett, Mrs. Emma J. Scott, Mrs. Charles A. Knox. The number of members of the church is 216, of which 78 are

> Miss Ada Richmond is confined to the Communion service was observed in the Mathodist church lest Sanday morning

> Methodist church last Sunday morning. Thomas Bridgman of Ware has accepted position in Olin F. Parent's meat market. to hear an address in the auditorium Roland McFarlane attended the Rogers-Page wedding at Indian Orchard Wednes-

> Quite a number of Masons from this place visited the lodge at Ware Monday description of hair-breadth escapes of mis-Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shea are receiving ongratulations on the birth of a son and

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert of Three

Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

R. L. Bond, wife and daughter were the guests of E. B. Downing and family at

Enfield over Sunday. Miss Mary Miller attended the dancing school reception given by Prof. Chandler at West Warren Tuesday evening. changed tenements with Frank Stewart of Rev. J. A. Bowler will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Harding of the Baptist

church of Three Rivers next Sunday. The Morgan farm, situated in South Belchertown, was sold this week to Merrick Allen of South Belchertown for \$1550. A social for the King's Daughters and their husbands will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner next was held at the session of the school Sun-

Wednesday evening. Edwin F. Hayes received quite a cut

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THORNDIKE. Locomotive Sparks Set a Fire Sparks from the 9.45 train from Ware se fire to some brush and grass Saturday, and first meeting was held in the Union church; the fire came very near being a serious one. The fire was first discovered near the home of the late James Richards, and from there it swept across the fields in the rear of the houses, across the baseball grounds and meeting in the Union church. The topic of mear the residence of Mrs. William Hart-Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meet nett. The fire was so powerful that help ings are respectively, "Facing the right Miss Gladys Fairbanks has returned had to be summoned from the No. 1 mill, way," "How to get rid of our sins" who arrived in a wagon and went to work "A bad bargain." fighting the fire with pine boughs. The fire was extinguished just in the nick of Miss Lulu Vaille has returned to her school at South Deerfield after a three-weeks vacation

Narrow Escape. Benjamia Vignault, employed on the re work here for several weeks, have gone to pairs of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway, came near losing both legs on pole on the wire and after doing so ran day to New Haven, Ct.

James Burdick has been filling several under the car. He hung on and just as the overalls became caught upon some froze ground and he was pulled from underneath

ainment at Palmer Tuesday evening given the wheels. Persons who witnessed th affair say it was a close shave. Frank Phaneuf, clerk for Walker Kelley, is ill with the grippe. Daniel J. Sullivan, clerk at the Clinto

House, has recovered from an attack of the John F. Murphy of Hartford, Ct., visited

his parents, Patrick Murphy and wife. Saturday. Mrs. Bessie Burke is at the city hospital in Springfield, where she is to undergo an

Miss Helen Sweet gave her third reading Deputy E. E. Chapman. Mr. Chapman Wednesday evening to the pupils of the grammar school.

Misses Julia and Nellie Sullivan of Amberst were guests of their sister, Mrs.

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William Murphy went to Norwich City, Ct., Monday to take a position as second hand in the Wauchette mills of that place. The Misses Page went to Indian Orchard Wednesday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Lena Page, to Clarence Rogers. The Ladies' Society of the Congrega tional church had a baked-bean supper

attended. District Deputy James McKelligett of Warren installed the newly-elected officers of Court Hampden, Foresters of America,

Wednesday evening which was

Tuesday evening.

Ernest LaDuke of Holyoke, formerly of Thorndike, where he was employed in the store of Walker & Kelley, visited friends here the past week. nere the past week. Stephen, infant son of Albert and Maray

anna Gleba, died Saturday morning. The Rev. J. G. Willis spent a part of we, the three spaces of the triangle of triangle of the triangle of triangle o week in Springfield. the Thorndike cemetery.

A large number of Thorndike people of unusually good quality. The farmers are gathering ice, which is Burial was in Thorndike.

Mrs. Bridget Riley, wife of Michael theria at her home in Exchange block. of D. L. Moody, by Wilbur; In the Palace ative side won. The Fashion Sheet is a whole lot for nothing. The February Standard patterns ter May, who also is ill with the disease.

champions of the state in 1900, for a game

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THREE RIVERS.

Father L. J. Achin, Northboro, writes, "The

Father L. J. Achin, Northboro, writes, Mr. llustrated lecture on the Phillipines by Mr. facQueen, M. A., was most pleasing and en-

tertaining; it was also instructive." Congrega-tional church, Palmer, Jan. 24 and 25.

the past year, ten by confession of faith

and seven by letter. There have been

seven removals, six by letter, one by

The meeting adjourned until next Thurs-

day evening in order to give opportunity

listened to with much interest. His re-

Mrs. N. K. Story is visiting in Spring

Harry Truell is making a visit to friend

L. L. Dupuis has been suffering from an

attack of the grippe.

Mrs. J. F. Hartnett and children have

Louis Monty of Kelley street has ex-

Kuss; outside watchman, Mark Canton.

"A neglected opportunity" being the sub-

ject. The Tuesday evening subject in the

Baptist church was "A misfit," this service

conflicting with the prearranged business

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Michael Connor had both bones of his

left leg broken above the knee last Friday,

by a large bale of rags falling on it while

he was at work at the paper mill. He was attended by Dr. Hannum of Ludlow and was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield later.

LUDLOW.

Henry Patnode, 11, son of Adolph Pat-

node, had his leg broken last Friday after-

noon while playing football in the Union

school yard during recess.

The officers of Ludlow Grange were in

stalled Monday night by Lady Assistant

Steward Mrs. Ella Southland, assisted by

BRIMFIELD.

Lincoln F. Peirce returned to his school

John Noyes, who has been spending his

The ice houses in town are all filled, and

George Plympton and family, who ha

been suffering from scarlet fever, are out

HOLLAND.

from ten to twelve inches in thickness.

the report is a fine quality of ice, arranging

neeting next Tuesday evening.

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left for a trip to Florida.

took place the same day.

Bourne street.

day noon.

marks were heard by a large number.

all purchases of \$5 and over.

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Mrs. Leoti Fudge Creager, a dramatic reader and teacher of elocution in Cambridge, will give a reading in the Universalist church Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Leotic Circle Laura Meade; The Girls of Bonnie Castle, by Foster; Quincy Adams Sawyer, by Pidgin; The Reign of Saw, by Allen; The Expatriates, by Bell; The Story of the Expatriates, by Bell; The Story of the Keg, by Murray; Quo Vadis, by Curtin; American Lights and Fighters, by Brady.

Master H. M. Coney. There were about 40 members of Thomas lodge of Palmer present.

At a meeting of the boys' debating society of the high school Wednesday the following officers were alected. President.

Mrs. W. L. Phelps has been ill with a evere cold at her home on Main street. F. W. Green is serving on jury duty in

Wesleyau Academy, is visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller of Main street.

A banquet was given

he Grange was held Wednesday evening, Ware. Union Church Business Recting.

The annual business meeting of the Union church was held in the vestry on Union church was held in the vestry on Union church was held in the vestry on the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the vestry of the Union church was held in the Union church was held i

Schools commenced Monday after a two-

eeks' vacation. Miss Wiley of Sanford, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tibbells. Rev. H. G. Butler entertained his brother

E. L. Butler of Saugus, last week. Victor Dufresne has commenced this week to run a cart from his market. lot of sleepers on William Canfield's wood

fred, of Calias, Me., are visiting friends in Center held its annual meeting Tuesday Rev. W. H. Adams of Charlton City, for- and these officers were elected: Clerk merly pastor of the M. E. church here, is Miss Emma Howard; treasurer, W. I.

above by Rev. H. S. Conant of Boston. a recently returned missionary from China. John Tibbells has resigned his position Mr. Conant was one of the missionaries shut up in Pekin during the siege, and his sionaries from death, and his account of of New Bedford is expected to take his what burned but the loss will not excee the various tactics of the troops were

Miss Delia E. Burke of West Quincy has and the fire department made good time in been appointed to succeed Miss Annie S.

Keenan as teacher in the lower grade at J. W. Lawton Grand Army Post and the South street, and Miss Alice L Luby is Woman's Relief Corps had a joint installa-

A 3 per cept dividend has been paid the

past week by the Warren Building and Ware about five weeks, died at the Com Leander Sharkey has resigned his posi-Improvement Company. tion in the Palmer Mill, and has gone to George Maxwell has resigned as manager monia. He had been suffering with asthm Torrington, Ct.

The three-years-old son of Charles Larmy died Sunday of diphtheria. The burial teak place to Palmer, where he has taken a position in the Weeks House stables. The installation of the newly-elected

officers of the Union church Sunday school director, Joseph Gendron; business mana- sisters and two brothers. The body was Rev. J. A. Bowler of Bondsville will ger, O. W. Rice. The following officers have been elected

following: Master workman, John Wilson; foreman, James Wilson; past master
workman, S. W. Wells; overseer, William
hall Tuesday evening was very largely
attended. Music was furnished by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro.

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the largest proportionate delegation present. Rev. J. G. Knotter of Ware gave the
opening address and Rufus Chaffee of

Taylor; recorder, T. D. Frame; financier, Peter Senecal; receiver, A. S. Geer; guide, M. M. Alden; inside watchman, William Week of prayer services were held in the Baptist and Union churches from Monday evening to this evening, inclusive, alternating between the two churches. The

> These officers of the Woman's Relief Corps have been installed by Mrs. Hattie A. Bartlett and staff of North Brookfield: President, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce; senior rice president, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside; unior vice president, Mrs. Mary E Jennings; secretary, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Farnsworth; conductor, Mrs. Aleda Hitchcock; assistant con-

ductor, Mrs. Lavina Gage; guard, Mrs. George Coolidge; assistant guard, Mrs. George Biss; color bearers, Mrs. Ira M. White, Mrs. James F. Hill, Mrs. H. M. The annual meeting of the Warren Thief George C. Butterworth had the misfor-une to lose a pocketbook in Springfield Detecting society was held Monday even last Saturday evening containing \$144. The money was found in front of a feed store on State street where he had been trading, and was returned to him Sunday

Detecting society was held Monday evening and these officers elected: President, William Combs; secretary, Frederick W. Kimball; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; directors, Edward Fairbanks, William A. Jenks, Marcus Burroughs, Frank A. Keith, Charles H. Walker, Frank L. Harwood, Isaac E Moore; pursuing committee, C. M. Sylvester, A. Woodard, J. G. Hastings, D. E. Graves, J. M. Drake, George E. Tarbell, Hosea B. Smith, W. A. Putnam, W. L. Curtis, D. G. Hitchcock, The treasurer's report showed there was a balance of \$1294 in the treasury. It was voted to give a supper in the near future. WARE.

"The notable characteristics of Mr. MacQueen, M. A., are fresh, original, independent thought, combined with unusual grace of style and manner of delivery." Howard A. Bridgman, and the combined with unusual grace of style and manner of delivery." ongregational church, Falmer, Jan. 24th and

The Young Men's Union will give their About \$116 was cleared by the women of the Methodist church from the rummage

John Winslow of Worcester, a former esident of Ware, has been visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morin's one-year-Brimfield Grange will hold its regula old daughter Mary, died Monday of the at the base of the Thomas Bridgman has resigned his posi-

ion with Marsh Brothers and has gone to vacation of two weeks here in town, left Bondsville to work in O. F. Parent's meat After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt entirel narket. Andrew Bryson has bought the Cole farm, containing 130 acres, in Hardwick, and will make alterations and improvements to it in the spring. Robert Cornish was married in Middle

own, Ct., Wednesday to Miss Mary Lamb

of that town. They are now at home to their friends on West Main street. Mrs. Mary Ingram, 55, died of pneu nonia Monday at the home of her daugh ter, Mrs. I. S. Averill. The body was taken to Amherst Tuesday for burial. The newly elected officers of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Master

Among the new books added to the the town of Ware is more benefitted by library are the following: Life and Works license than by no-license." The affirm

following officers were elected: President, William Nelligan; vice president, Ludoff Bassett; secretary, Frederick B. Clark; treasurer, Bazil D. Barlow.

There will be a basketball game in the town hall to-morrow night between the R. R. Wright Sr. and daughter, Miss Young Men's Union team and the Fitch-Emily Wright, have closed their house for the winter and gone to Orange, N. J. team was the pennant-winner of the Fred Miller of New Haven, class of '97, Massachusetts state league, and an inter-

A banquet was given at the Mansion The Methodist social was held at the House Tuesday afternoon for the agents of ome of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burbank on the Metropolitan Insurance Company in Maple street Friday evening, and the Con- the towns of Ware, Monson, Palmer, Gilgregational social at the church Thursday bertville, Wheelwright, Warren and West Warren. A report of the work done in The annual installation of the officers of the past year was read by E. O. Deery of

three brothers, who live in Chelsea. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Bassett conducting the services Burial was in Chelsea, her former ho Miss Rose Decelle, daughter of Mrs

Delima Decelle, and Geles Charron wer married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. James Meehan. Miss Rose Jacques was bridesmaid and Xavier Guertin was best man. A wedding break-Charles Smith of Palmer is cutting a big fast was served after the ceremony, and in the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Morton Dutch and daughter Winievening. There was a large attendance Breckenridge; auditor, Miss E. P. Rich. expected to preach here next Sunday.

The West Warren band will give a play

Breckenridge; anditor, Miss E. P. Rich
The 150th anniversary will be observed entitled "Tried and True, or Life in New the 9th of April and a committee was ap-

York City," in Crossman's hall this pointed to arrange for its celebration.

The convent school building caught fire about 6.30 Wednesday evening from an as superintendent of the No. 4 mill, and overheated fireplace in the wash room used leaves soon for North Andover. Mr. Bragg for a set kettle. The partition was some-\$35, fully insured. An alarm was rung in

eeded in No. 4 district by Miss Ella tion of officers in Grand Army Hall Wed-The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy of North street died Tuesday of membraneous croup after an illness of a few hours. It is the second death from the same cause in the block within the past few dere. those of the corps by Mrs. John Osgood of

Ware. The installation was followed by a social and refreshments. Frank H. Elliott, 31, who has lived in mercial hotel Sunday morning of pneu-The Warren brass band has chosen these to work as a tailor for Albert Malboeut officers: President, O. R. Rice; secretary and treasurer, Stephen Forant; leader and and he leaves one child, a mother, four taken in charge by one of his brothers Edwin F. Hayes received quite a cut over the right eye Saturday afternoon while playing polo on the ice. One of the players raised his stick to strike the ball, and Hayes skated up just in time to receive the blow over the eye.

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The A. O. U. W. held its election of officers Tuesday evening, choosing the following: Master workman, John Wilhall Tuesday evening was vary largely hall the way was ham's orchestra of Martono.

Work of removing the bank of sand in the rear of the Warren Steam Pump Company the prayer meeting. A collation pany's building has been commenced by R. G. McIntyre. Most of the work will be done now and the balance will be scraped in the spring.

These officers have been elected by the Odd Fellows: N. G., R. F. Clark; V. G., F. S. Ackert; recording secretary, F. E. Wilcox; financial secretary, W. F. Taylor; tressurer, H. S. Howe; trustee for three years, C. O. Walker.

These officers of the Woman's Relief

The general interest in the Booker T. Washington series of autobiographical articles called "Up From Slavery," now being published in the Outlook, is constantly on the increase. The installment contained in the January Magazine Number of the Outlook tells some extremely significant as well as amusing stories of the difficulties encountered at Tuskegee in inducing the encountered at Luskegee in inducing the ambitious colored students to turn their attention to industrial subjects. The article has many illustrations. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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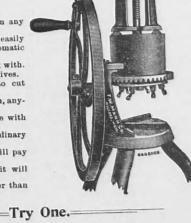
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TOO MUCH ZEAL.

The two tramps reclined on the hay that they had pulled out of the new made

stack and spread in the shade. Roused from somnolence by the slipping of his clay pipe from his mouth, the younger man sat up. He tightened his leather belt, relit his pipe and supposed that he must be off. He was a strong, gypsy looking man. "What for?" asked his companion. "Because I want to get took on for tomorrow, and if I don't go now it will be Ah!" said the old man. "Hard graft, middling pay and bad swipes-and

that's haymaking. You wouldn't catch me running after it. That's no proper work "Well," said the old man, "the last job I had was a good un."

"Sacked!"

"Booze?"

"No; zeal; doing too much."

The younger man said that he thought that was a hot one. His companion raid that he would tell him how it was, and it might be a lesson to him.

"It were a big place down in Kent and of the nature of a chemical works. It were owned by a limited company. There was several buildings in the factory, and one of them buildings was extra special. Not a soul was let to go into it without a red ticket, what were got from the manager. Trade secrets maybe or perhaps explosives. I never worried about it. My job was to set in a sort of sentry box and take them tickets and keep anybody out what hadn't got one. It were the manager's secretary took me on, and it were work that suited me. Will, the very first day I was there up walked the manager, though I didn't know it was him, never having seen him.

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"'Show your ticket, please,' I says.

"'That's all right,' he says, 'I'm the manager.'

"I told him that wouldn't do for me. It was my duty to see his ticket, and he wouldn't pass until I had. My idea was that it was a stranger with reasons of his own for wanting to get in, and if he'd offered me half a crown instead of a ticket it wouldn't have staggered me. But he just pulled out a pack of those tickets from his pocket and showed me he really was the manager. Then, of course, I was all for begging his pardon. But he wouldn't hear of it. He said that I'd acted right, and he shouldn't forget it. I'd showed I could be depended upon. I felt rather pleased with myself about that. I thought that would be good enough to do twice if I got the chance.

do twice if I got the chance.

"One day I seed a fierce looking gent in the yard talking as if he'd bought the world. I asked somebody who that was, and I were told it were Sir George Gunn, one of the directors. I thought to myself that if it were brought under his notice what a hot un I was on strict duty and such that might do me a bit of a l right. As luck would have it he went sailing past my box to get into that particular building. I were after him like a knife. I caught him by the coattails and

swung him round.
"'Come out of it!' I says. 'You don't go in there without a ticket.'

"'What are you doing?' he said. 'I'm a director.'
"'Director be hanged!' I says. 'Ticket or outside. That's all I've got to think

"'I won't have such language here,' he said.
"'Very sorry, Sir George,' I said, losing my head. And then, of course, I saw
I'd given the whole thing away, and so did he. He wanted to know how it was
that I knew his name it I didn't know he was a director. I said what I could,
but het it didn't satisfer. In one short helf hour I was turned off and told not to show that I knew his name if I didn't know he was a director. I said what I could, but it didn't satisfy. In one short half hour I was turned off and told not to show my face there again. That's what comes of zeal; that's what comes of doing one's strict duty. I've been told that a railway porter once kept the Prince of Wales off the platform that had been specially reserved for him and was made head gardener or something at Sandringham for his pains, but you can't depend on it. I was thrown out of my employment for doing too much, and since then I've had to make my living how I could. Just you think about that. Don't you overdo it."

The young tramp said that he had heen engaged as a haymaker for some years.

The young tramp said that he had been engaged as a haymaker for some years and he had never been told yet that he was doing too much. He had been told that he was not doing enough at times.
"Ab!" said the old man. "Well, I don't defend laziness." He drew the bat-

"Ah!" said the old man. "Well, I don't defend laziness." He drew the battered felt over his eyes and composed himself to sleep again.
"I say, mate," said the younger man after a pause. "Here's a old chap has

The victim of his own zeal pulled himself to his feet. "It's likely," he said, "he might not care about what we've done to his stack. And I hate dogs.'
He went off at a slouching trot.—Black and White.

Not alone were Maurice and Paul friends from childhood, not alone had they followed the same studies in the same colleges, not alone had they married two cousins in the same year, but they also possessed a brown overcoat each of the or same make and very same shade.

On a certain morning as Maurice, after an affectionate goodby to Marthe, went

along to business a messenger boy, who evidently had been watching for him, slip-ped a note securely and quickly into his hand. Quite mystified, Maurice opened it. Written in rather bad handwriting were

My Dear Old Friend-Come and dine with me tomorrow evening. You know the address.

"Fifi, Fifi!" He could not recall the name.

Then suddenly light broke on him. He remembered now—an actress who had a big share of his boyish devotion. But of what could she be thinking to imagine he, a sensible married man, with the most charming wife in Paris, would accept such an invitation? With a gesture of contempt he stuffed the billet into his coat such an invitation? cket and tore the envelope into little pieces as he threw it to the wind. Shrugging his shoulders, he continued his journey.

When he arrived at his office, Paul was already there. But so busy were the

two friends that, except the moment taken to arrange to make a party for the theater that evening, there was no opportunity of speaking all day. Paul left first in the evening, and as Maurice was finishing up business for the day he began to After all, what harm would it be if he went to see an old friend? He could

After all, what harm would it be if he went to see an old friend? He could easily, he was sure, learn through her of the destinies of youthful friends whom he had not seen for years, perhaps meet them at her home. He could easily make a pretext of business to Marthe. Surely he would love his wife none the less because he had a few hearty laughs with old friends about old times.

And, standing up, he reached for his coat and hat. When putting on the coat, he felt the sleeves a trifle narrow.

"Paul," thought he, "has taken mine. We'll exchange this evening at the the-ster."

Some hours later the young couples were in a box at the Vaudeville. The piece was well acted and was of captivating interest. Seated behind Marthe, who had never looked prettier, Maurice forgot all about the adventure of the morning. Seated in the carriage which was to take them home, the door had hardly clos-

ed when Marthe turned to her husband.
"Look at that! Isn't it disgraceful!" exclaimed she, with indignation, holding out with a trembling hand the billet of Fift.

"Atrocious!" answered he energetically and sincerely.
There was a moment of silence.
"Poor Valentine!" sighted Marthe.
"Valentine!"

"Oh, that is a man all over! Her husband invited to dinner with Mile. Fifi, and I'm asked, 'Why, Valentine?'"

"Yes, Paul, your bosom friend. It was during the last entra'acte we made the "Yes, Paul, your bosom friend. It was during the last entra'acte we made the discovery. Valentine had scratched her finger fixing her brooch, and, not liking to soil her handkerchief, she asked me to get her Paul's from his pocket. Instead I pulled out this note. Do my best, I could not help an exclamation of surprise."

"Valentine came over hastily. 'What is it? What is the matter?' and she read the billet too. It was horrible, was it not, for the poor creature? In an instant it struck me there was only one way of helping her. But—tell me you'll forgive me—I told her a lie. I remembered that you and Paul had the same sort of coat, so I said: "This is Mauvice's coat!" o I said: 'This is Maurice's coat.'

"Then, most extraordinary, she believed it at once. Women are such fools. Each thinks every one can be deceived but herself."

Maurice tried to suppress a smile, while Marthe said in the most tender of

"Tell me you are not angry with me for telling the lie?" "Not at all, my darling. You acted splendidly. Besides, it was a very little

"That wretched Paul! Do you think he'll go?" 'No, my dear child. You need not make yourself uneasy. I can swear to you Paul will not go."

"Then all is for the best. Faith alone can save, and it is sometimes a good thing to have a bandage over the eyes. Poor Valentine! After all, if she knew

But she would pardon him, perhaps."

Marthe gave a spring. "Pardon him. Oh, no!" 'Then, if instead of your friend, let us suppose it was you. You would not for-Never!" replied she, with such earnestness that the young man became pale. "But," continued she, with her most winning air, "such a thing could not lappened to me. If I were to see it even with my eyes, as did Valentine, I w

Maurice kissed the pretty, earnest face so close to him and thought what a rascal he was.

A little later, as Marthe was undoing her hair before her boudoir glass:

"Well, Maurice," said she, with a gay laugh, "wasn't it very lucky that you
and Paul had the same colored coats?"

"Oh, yes—very lucky indeed," replied the young husband in a voice which came
from the heart.—Chicago Times-Herald.

spring season, in the year 3000 A.D. Myname-C-234-M. G.-tells the reader my residence, family and the phrenological

I am a clerk in the bureau of carpe tacks, department of house furnishing of D continent (formerly North America) Although my labor is credited to Guthrie (the governmental center of D continent). v Africa) by reason of its superior cl

Having recently finished my proportion of individual labor for the common gooduring the current year and receive government tickets for the same, I de emined to devote my vacation to ma should be the newest continent of all-continent II (formerly Antarcticana)—an speed of over 100 miles an hour was in

possible, and the voyage, although en-livened by numerous well told legends of ships that sailed on the water, seemed interminable. When we flew over the gi-gantic system of mirrors that by deflect-ing the rays of the sun have made a semitropical country out of this erstwhile ice bound coast, the air became rather oppressive, but in a very few minutes we had reached the elevated landings. we had reached the swing planes, I jumped outward from the deck and soon reached the ground in safety.

The moving sidewalk carried me rap-

man informed me that a company would give a faithful reproduction of the wonderful American allegory entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He then stated that in the days of Mark Antony (or Mark Turain as he was sometimes erroneously Twain, as he was sometimes erroneously called) and McKinley Bill immense aucalled) and McKinley Bill immense au-diences gathered to witness this pagan spectacle and that thousands of negroes were torn to pieces by savage blood-hounds for the delectation of the assem-bled populace. In accordance with the rudely drawn pictures to be found in the extant copies of a curious publicathe extant copies of a curious publica-tion called a comic or conic weekly the part of Little Eva was played by a wo-man of advanced years, and the cakes of ce were represented by specially con-tructed and labeled soap boxes.

On leaving the public theater I kept on

the moving sidewalk for a few miles and then stepped off and walked for fully 20 Hans Hartkopf was a farmer by pro

was not constructed of cut glass with inside shades, as is our universal custom.

The house, if such it could be called, was seemingly built of painted wood, with square holes in which a few small pieces

Mr. Hartkopf looked at all encouragingsquare holes in which a few small pieces of glass were set. Attracted by the possibility of an adventure, which of course is very rare nowadays, I walked at once to the door and entered. Almost at the threshold I met the owner and greeting him cheerfully announced my intention of making a brief stay with him. Much to my surprise he seemed to demur, but soon recovering his self possession ushered me into a room and introduced me to his daughter. I the first place she didn't love Karl Veeder, and this she told her father plump and and introduced me to his daughter. In was rather embarrassed to perceive that she was dressed in the picture custume of antiquity, but presumed that it was merely done in a sportive mood. Yet truly she looked a vision of loveliness.

The wave Kauthrief was called in to There was something almost pictur-

school museums. Instead of receiving Greer, who was minding the

extremely well, but the trouble and time ecome exceedingly monotonous.

After the strange meal was over

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women of my acquaintance. Aside from them together. the wearing of such strange drapery was low and even instead of having the usual womanly harshness, and her gliding walk and composed manf the brusque, excitable women who
ead the van of advanced thought in our

When I ventured to ask his reasons for returning to barbarism in eating and dressing, he turned on me fiercely and said: "Young man, I'm tired of being a I'm a radical. I believe the rood old days were the best, and I'm working as a missionary to endeavor to get the people to vote them back again." Astounded, stupefied by this mad-nan's ravings, I retired to my bed, but dot to sleep. This benighted family did not use the water mattresses, which, rielding to the slightest movement, al to owe every muscle to relax and sleep, so tossed the livelong night on a crude leather arrangement and vowed that I would return home at once and give no-

And so I have done.-Exchange.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)-Here, waiter, are these mutton chops or pork

Waiter-Can't you tell by the taste? Growell-No.
Waiter-Then what difference does it make which they are?-Pearson's Weekly.

Mendicant-"Oh, sir, you don't know that it is to want bread!" Mr. Younghusband-"I don't hey? I'd have you inderstand that my wife has been attending the cooking school, and I've lived for six weeks on angel's food, prune whip, Charlotte russe and Spanish cream. I no only want bread, but I want doughnuts and apple pie."-Boston Budget.

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then stepped off and walked for fully 20 minutes on the roadway. This unaccustomed exertion was rather fatiguing, and as night was drawing near I made haste to find a place of shelter.

On my right hand I noticed what looked like a human habitation, although it was not constructed of cut glass with inside shades, as is our universal custom. The house, if such it could be called, was side. Of all Katrina's admirers Karl

Lawyer Kaufbrief was called in to e in the braided hair, full skirt and draft old Hans' will, which ran to this cague in the braided hair, but sair and grant of Hairs wit, which had obtained in her father's purposes our present universal dress is much better adapted for both sexes I cannot but wish that, in the bosoms of claim of the carry was to go death, all the latter's property was to go much better adapted for both sexes death, all the latter's property was connot but wish that, in the bosoms of their families at least, women might their families at least, women might their families at least. Women to Karl without reserve.

In the course of time business requirements to make a trip to the

deign to wear the beautim cost and that the historians ascribe to the Parkhurstian period.

On engaging the young person in coording the young person in young pers rersation I was astounded to find that her name was Gladys. Who could believe that this name of the past was goodby to his father-in-law presump-

by a native of the thirtieth cen-tive. "Take this," said Karl, putting some But my wonder was further increased when, still wearing the ancient garb, she spread a white cloth upon a table and placed thereon several vessels of the Karl Veeder had sought to pay this Karl Veeder had sought to pay this their portions of the condensed food in gluten capsules from the public food factories this family had evidently returned

to the old time custom of preparing their food themselves in primitive style.

Much as I marveled at this, I took my place at the table with the twain and joined in their unique repast. Strange as it may sound, the roast slices of meat and vegetables boiled in water tasted extremely well but the trouble and time is a special power of the carried nome with the team and that ran at full speed to a spot where a secluded path penetrated a dense thicket. He had chanced to pass that way in the early morning and had caught sight of Karl Veeder partially concealed among the bushes with a small vial in his hand, from which he was apparently sighting a population of the properties of the carried nome with the team and that and the carried nome with the team and that and the carried nome with the team and that are the carried nome with the transition of the carried nome with the team and that are the carried nome with the team and that are the carried nome with the carried nome with the carried nome with the carried nome with the picking a paper label, the fragments of which he threw away. Carefully searching among the dead

Gladys' father left us, and I engaged the number of small pieces of paper. These She was entirely dissimilar to all the of one solving a Chinese puzzle, put

With an exclamation of horror he started back. Then taking out his pocketbook with trembling fingers he thrust the paper fragments into one of its folds and ran without halting to the railway station. Another city bound train had just stopped, and in a few minutes John

vas aboard and off. Farmer Hartkopf had expected to spend several days in the city, and Karl Veeder called over the evening after her father's departure to have a quiet chat with Katrina, who, in deference to the farmer's orders, didn't dare to be quite rude to Karl much as she despised him Karl was artfully maneuvering to which Katrina was as artfully avoiding when without warning in bustled old Hans with John Greer at his heels.

"Vot you call dot, hey?" shouted the excited farmer, thrusting a vial under

"I-l do not understand you," the lat ter stammered.
"Dot met-cine you gif me yesterday-vot you call him, hey?"
"I assure you, sir," said Karl, "it is

quite harmless and would have done you "Ya-no doubt. Subbose you dake

Veeder drew back quickly.

"I do not need it," he answered eva-sively. "I am not afflicted with rheu-matism." "And never vill pe if you'll dake vo

leetle trop o' dess. Vy, I've had it ex-amined by von o' dem metical pig pugs did he call it, Chonny?"

"Prussic acid," said John Greer,
"which is also the name on the label,
the pieces of which I picked up where I
saw you scatter them in the thicket yesdown in Philadelphy, and he says-vot

"You see, it's all out," resumed the farmer. "You thought nopoty seed you yet you gif me dot stuff, and I'd take it when you gif me dot stuff, and I'd take it when the coach arrived at its destination to pet and pe found tead in de mornin. Den de doctors vould schmell with an intensely self-satisfied air and with an intensely self-satisfied air and New York Weekly.

te pottle, rip up de gorpse and say it had killed itself mit pizen.

"Now, Karl Veeder," resumed the a coin: and den kick you out." But Karl didn't wait for either, nor was his face ever seen in that country

"Katrina," said the farmer while the will was blazing in the grate, "Chonny Cheer dells me dot he lofes you and vants you for a vife. He's safed my life, and I've gif him my vord, and you
mustn't disopey your vader."

And Katrina didn't.—New York News.

The superintendent of a city Sunday school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in society, and he said:

Impossible. Husband-It is absolutely that it should happen! Mat it should happen:
Wife (immediately attentive)—What?
Husband (scoring one)—Nothing.—Har-

said Harold Wynne in cold, even tones, addressing his nephew, Ralph Meadows, so natural. Here's the corn a foot highwho sat in a window retreat reading up just as 'twas when I went away-the who say in a window refrest tempting, and who laughed suddenly, as if the subject impressed him humorously instead of the bing him as his uncle expected.

Yielding to her son's persuasion and hocking him, as his uncle expected.

"Poor Ethel!" he said.

"Child!" His uncle winced. There was nagination by the term. "You forget, Relph, that Ethel is 18-quite old enough o have some idea of moral responsibil-

ieve it is in that child to speak the

"True, uncle," answered Ralph, with a yawn, "but I should as soon expect to find a kitten with a conscience. She has ever been allowed to think or act for erself, but has always been a puppet in

You undervalue her," said his uncle

"Lying is such a contemptible thing,"

incle to that of the nephew, but, see

Ralph Meadows was convulsed with suppressed merriment, but Mr. Wynne saw nothing amusing in the occasion, as

Ethel, with a stately pose and dramati gestures, recited the lines: "If by night the frogs are croaking, Kindle but a torch's fire.
IIa, how soon they all are silent!
So truth silences the liar."

"I have read somewhere," said Mead-ows, "that truth was a greatly overestimated virtue. If things were to go on like this I should be inclined to adopt that opinion."

Mr. Wynne returned persistently to the original grievance. "Where were you last night, Ethel?"

"I have told you, guardy."
"You were out walking with me, Ethel.
Why do you not tell him?" asked Ralph.

"I-I forgot."
"There!" said Mr. Wynne angrily. "See how one lie begets another. Why could she not have told me that in the first place? I must say it was an improper proceeding. Where was Mrs. Fleming?" "In her bed, sleeping the sleep of the just. We were in by 9 o'clock. If there was any blame it belongs to me, as I

asked Ethel for company."
"It is not necessary, Ralph, that you should shoulder Ethel's responsibilities," his uncle said in an annoyed manner. 'She is old enough to act for herself. ometimes wish"- He stopped and remained silent.
"Not that you had never taken me into

your life—don't say that!" cried the girl, slipping down on her knees beside him and pressing her sweet lips to his hard "You have been too good and kir to me and I can never repay you, and I will try, guardy, indeed I will, to profit by your goodness. Forgive me."

' She rose with shining eyes and like a vision of sweetness passed out of the room, nor did she once cast a glance at the younger man, who in his heart was calling his relative a jellyfish of judgment

and other unapostolic names.

When the girl was gone from the room Harold Wynne clasped his hands at the back of his neck and sat deeply thinking.
"I'll do it!" he said at last. "It is my duty and the only way to save her. She needs a strong, firm hand to guide her. I with mercy. Ralph, listen to me a mo-

ment." "Yes, sir." Ralph laid his book down

me. She likes you, and if she did not it would make no difference. She must respect my wishes."

"I should think," said the younger man slowly, "that you would hesitate to place your plannings in the kenning of one with a ran around his mother's shoulders, kissed arm around his mother's shoulders.

your happiness in the keeping of one who "Not at all," answered his uncle coolly "That is the one flaw in an otherwise perfect character. I shall read to her treatises on the 'Philosophy of Truth'

and other literature of the same moral aim and strive to teach her to love truth for truth's sake." His nephew smiled. He did not know much of that delicate and complex shrine, a woman's heart, but he felt asred his uncle knew even less than he To be coerced into telling the truth seem-

ed to him a poor way of avoiding false hood. But he merely asked: "Have you spoken to Ethel?"
"No, but I will see her tonight."
Mr. Wynne touched a bell and ser word to his ward that he wished to see her. She came as promptly as if she had been waiting for his message. Was it possible she anticipated the honor about

becomferred upon her?

Before Harold Wynne could speak his nephew advanced to meet Ethel and had taken her hand. You need not sacrifice yourself, uncle, he said briefly. "Ethel is my wife. We were married last night."—Detroit Free he said briefly

An Arab Superstition.

lieve that the high seas off the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they recite verses which they suppose have a voice of the coast of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they cause you're nice." Second Little Girl. The meetings this evening and to morrow evening will be at the Congresion of the coast of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they cause you're nice." Second Little Girl. The meetings this evening and to morrow evening will be at the Congresion of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they cause you're nice." Second Little Girl. The meetings this evening and to morrow evening will be at the Congresion of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they cause you're nice." Second Little Girl. The meetings this evening and to morrow evening will be at the Congresion of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they are the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they are the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they are the coast of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they are the coast of the There are some curious superstitions oncerning waves. The Arab sailors betendency to subdue them.

man was riding on one of the coaches in the Trossachs of Scotland, when the that's just what mamma wants. We're to driver said to him: "I've had a coin guv to get me to-day 200 years old. Did you ever see "Ain't you in society in the city?" "No.

journey. When the coach arrived at its destina- ain't much use in gettin' 'quainted."

"I told you as we came along that I had a coin 200 years old." "Yes."

"And you said to me as you had one 2000 years old." "Yes, so I have." "Now, you be a liar!" "What do you mean by that?"
"What do I mean? Why—it's only 1899
now!"—London Answers.

"Ethel has told me another falsehood," old place and you must go with me. It Rough Water All His Life.

> the delight of his return after many years' absence, the old woman descended the steps and walked by his side. "Seems like I ought to stay in and fix the fire for supper, David. Now 1 got you home again, I feel as though 1'd kinder like to get a meal. You always made it worth my while to cook, David. Are you still partial to fried chicken and

corn bread?"
"Am I? Do I look as though I'd pas by on the other side?
"Now, here's the old board between the tulip poplars, by jing! Let's sit here mother, and smell the hay. I want to hear all about your life while I want your life while I want

harply.
"No; I only do not expect too much of these parts. Father, he just moped, too, "No; I only do not expect too much of her. She has a beautiful character, but and how those first lonely days dragged I can't say. Everything seemed to mope through fear."

The bar is a bar in these parts. I there is a lonely days dragged I can't say. Everything seemed to mope too. The hay was spoiled, the rust got "Lying is such a contemptible thing," said Mr. Wynne severely.

"So is gambling. Yet I have heard you say that you believed you were born with a passion for gambling, and you have needed help to save you from yourself. Still you have no mercy for another sinner."

Before Wynne could speak the door. into the wheat, and that year father had

other sinner."

Before Wynne could speak the door opened, and Ethel herself entered, a beautiful liar indeed, her large, guileless blue eyes wide and wondering with innocent curiosity.

"There she is to speak for herself," said Mr. Wynne. "Ethel, did you not tell me you were at home last night all the evening?"

Ethel looked anxiously from the face of the uncle to that of the nephew, but, seethat was in Power to the pephew, but, see-help in either, she answered help in either, she answered was in my own room. He hand and says 'Stay right here. El-ter and then I took Ellie by the hand and says, 'Stay right here. El-"Yes, guardy, I was in my own room, irring the lines you gave me to commit to m Longfellow. I can recite them to me the rest of the day, and we hadn't any more tears from her till she went to

Kansas last year."
"Did you miss her much?" asked Da-

It didn't seem to encurridge paw mac when they Would lie Down on the flo-and not try to Conceal their feelings, bu he kept Aunt Harriet walking pritty fas till they went Around the boat about four "Miss her? Well, since she left, seen like father and me had grown old. I guess you couldn't understand what kind of a girl Ellie grew to be. Why, she was the busiest, happiest child I ever saw. We never had cause to be sorry for keeping her out of the poorhouse. Father and I got to feel she was our own, and Dawg about the size of paw had serious thots about Sumthing. The beat wouldn't seem to stay straight for more Than a quarter of a minit at a time, and paw kept his mouth shut tite and got in a it went a long way toward filling up the gap you left. She promised to come back some day. You know how she came to

go?"
"Tell me that," said David. "Well, you know her father's brother who disappeared so many years ago? Well, he turned up and took the greatest Well, he turned up and took the greatest kind of a fancy to Ellie. He had a family out in Kansas and nothing would do but Ellie must make them a visit. She was set against it and wouldn't hear to leaving father and me, but I just made up my mind she'd got to go. I wasn't going to stand in the way when she had the chance to see something outside our cow pasture.

when she had the chance to see something outside our cow pasture.

"You can't guess how lonesome we read how lonesome we feel to this day, no one bustling about and singing and chirking us up all day long." A long drawn sigh, and then, looking fondly at her son, old Mrs. Allen said brightly, "But it is good to see you, David, and "Can't you se."—

whether the peeple that owned the boat liked the way they used it or not. Paw shut his eyes and got to Breathing pritty shard, so Aunt Harriet shook him a little and sed: "Hurry up. Let's walk some more. You don't look well."

"Blame it, let me alone," paw says. "Can't you se." ly at her son, old Mrs. Anen said origine'
ly, "But it is good to see you, David, and
I only wish you had come to stay."
David Allen brought his palm down
solidly upon his knee and said:
"That's what I've done."
"That's what I've done."

"You've come to stay?" quaveringly.

"Most emphatically," responded David.
"I've prospered out west, but all the time I've hankered to come back to the life I've hankered to time I've hankered to come back to the old farm. I've saved and laid aside, intending to come home and set the old place on its feet. I never got to feel at home anywhere else, and I've just of Seen paw when Aunt Harriet took of these pastures and that row of walnuts and the spring run till it the series of the set of the set of the set of the series of the set of the set of the set of the series of of walnuts and the spring run till it seemed I must get here if I ever wanted to be happy again."

"The Lord bless you, David, There isn't anything else I need to make me herny."

I need to make me fello that was sitting on the Flore hold-herny."

tion to what his uncle was about to say.
"I have decided to marry Ethel."
"Indeed, sir."
"I have enough without that. And you will make your home here with Ethel and me. She likes you, and if she did not it would make no difference. On the she made to come home with me. It would make no difference to you, as the town I was living in and was rather homesick herself. So we naturally were congenial, and in course of time she made me. She likes you, and if she did not it would make no difference to you, as the town I was living in and was rather homesick herself. So we naturally were congenial, and in course of time she made made me. She likes you, and if she did not it would make no difference to you as the town I was living in and was rather homesick herself. So we naturally were congenial, and in course of time she made made the would Ever get Home alive, but he put his hed under the wash Stand and didn't Say ennything.

After the boat was back all Rite and we Were on Dry land again Aunt Harriet says to paw:

"I think if you would of just kept on walking Around you'd of been all rite."

"Well," paw told her, "they are one with the time to come home with me. It would make no difference to you, as worther time to return my sentiments. She wasn't a western girl, but he do under the wash Stand didn't Say ennything.

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"Bad wi' ye?" said a sympathetic ne didn't say ennythi

her cheek. 'But where is she now?"

"First promise to love her as well as you did Ellie Martin." "In time, David; maybe, in time. But I have to get used to chenges first."
"Well, that's all any reasonable person
could ask, I'm sure," said David. "As could ask, I'm sure, said Dayses, I'm sure, tor wife, she's in the house. You see, I left her in the front room when I went to find you in the kitchen, and coaxed you out on purpose to let her get acquainted with father first."

The Skilling Liar.
C. Sides—Oh, yes, Longbow caught a lot of little fish today.
B. Eachus—Little ones? He told me he got some that weighed ten pounds.
C. Sides—Yes, the whole sum of those Mrs. Allen started to her feet. "Oh, I must hurry back to start the fire, if we are to have company."
"No hurry, not a bit of it," laughed
David. "Wife's getting supper. She
said she would call us when 'twas ready."

David drew her arm through his, saying gently: "Don't you worry, mother! And look, there she comes! Isn't she pretty? A girl, light of form, with bright cheeks and shining eyes, was running toward them from the house. When she reached

the couple she spread wide her young arms, with the soft cry:

"Mother, I've come home again!" the girl's embrace, and in trembling tones

A valuatie norse belonging to B. C.

Davis fell Monday afternoon while being Irate boarder—"Just look at that thermore many than the boarder—"Just look at that the boarder—"Just look at the boarder—"Jus murmured, "Ellie! Ellie!" - Ledger Monthly.

recite verses which they suppose have a "So'm I with you. That's what we come gational church. for. Mamma says so herself." "To get THE NATURAL INFERENCE.-A gentle- 'quainted?" "Yes, with nice people-'quainted with prople in society.' "Ah," said the driver, "have ye?" And society, you know." "So've we." he spoke no more during the rest of the your folks ain't anybody at home?" "No." "Neither are we." "Guess there

WHERE THEY "HANG OUT."—"I was butter last year and the gross receipts were traveling thru a thinly settled district up \$54,883. The net receipts were \$909. WHERE THEY "HANG OUT."- "I was the country sometime ago," said a drum. mer who can't tell a lie when he sees one, "and had occasion to stop at a small town off the line of the road. The only vehicle I could get at the station was a ramshackle dent, Mrs. Viola Shaw; S. V. P., Mrs. buggy driven by an old darkey, and as we buggy driven by an old darkey, and as we Mary Shumway; J. V. P., Mrs. Mary snailed up the road I amused myself by Plaintiff; treasurer, Mrs. West; chaplain, pumping him about people and things.

Finally it occurred to me to get some

H. D. Hoag. Mrs. Merrill was the guest
H. D. Hoag. Mrs. Merrill was the guest school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in society, and he said:
"Can any boy or girl tell me of any shut-in person mentioned in the Bible? Ah, I see several hands raised. That is good. This little boy right in front of me may tell me. Speak up good and loud so that all will hear you, Johnnie." "Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**H. D. Hoag. Mrs. Merrill was the guest of the evening. These officers of E. J. Griggs post, G. A. R., were installed the same evening by C. H. Heald of Northsame evening by Mr. Pomeroy; Commensages go right through the air was man gave a sudden start and glared at me with evident apprehension. "Well boss, is little boy right in front of me may tell me. Speak up good and loud so that all will hear you, Johnnie." "Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.—New Orleans Times-Democrat. The superintendent of a city Sunday

PAW AS A SEA DOG.

ridged her to tell them, but I

But what Aunt Harriet is

ways Want to come Down

Want to go home. Then ticket before she Changes

e'll baft to go."
"But the rest of us mit

says to maw one Day:
"I no a skeem. We'll take a trip on th

maw told him, "and I don't beliave in taking advantidge of peeple in that way

Then he watched the weather repo

till it said they would be storms the next Day. So he got tickets and told us we were Going for a boat ride. We g t Aunt Grace to take care of Little Albert

Got reddy to start and maw Wanted to Back out, but paw told her the Boat was

ruff," paw put Aunt Harriet. "Come on Let's walk around." So they walked to the front End of the

boat and back again, and Every live while Sumbuddy would quit taking an

corner where they wasn't mutch going on except the boat.

"You better come on and Walk some

more," Aunt Harriet sed. "or you mite

past looking in a Bucket or mebby lie down on the flore and not seem to Care

After awhile she came back with our

"Is that so?" Aunt Harriet sed. "That

So Aunt Harriet hasn't got discur-

ridged enuff to go home Yet.—George in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Skillful Liar.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. H. Pettit will give a reception to hi

Mrs. Nettie Merrill of New York has

been visiting at the home of F. G. Shaw

and had to be killed during the evening.

These officers of the Woman's Relief

corps were installed Monday even-

ing by Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst,

on Maple street.

weighed about that much .-

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> "Well." paw told her, "they are one Thing I've always notust. Anamulz don't get see sick, and the more refined peeple Get the less their stummicks'll stand."

"She is very frigid in her manner," remarked Willie Washington. "Perhaps," was the reply, "but she has a heart of saprises me, becoz I never saw a Stum-mick that stood more than yours did to-day. It was enuff to tear it to pieces 20 gold." "So I have been informed. But I am tired of trying to cross a conversational Chilkoot Pass in order to reach it."— Washington Star.

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tion and Growth and the Men Who Cared for It.

The following account of the institutio of the Congregational Sunday school in Monson was written by Mr. Edward F. Morris, who for the past 40 years has been clerk and treasurer of it, and for the past

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Raikes, yet it appears that in the earliest years of the nineteenth century the institution was almost unknown in the United States, and that it did not come into general favor until after the year 1810. During the decade which followed that date, many such schools were established. This institution was then looked upon with distavor by many church people, who regarded it as a usurper, calculated to come between the parent, who was the proper instructor, and the child. By reason of this the early Sabbath schools were commonly established and carried on outside of the religious organizations, although usually by church members.

To day we place on sale Seven Hundred

At the present the Sunday school is

as follows:

At a meeting of several of the inhabitants of Monson convened April 21, 1819, to consider the expediency of establishing a Sabbath school in the Congregational society, it was VOTED, To choose a committee to take the matter into consideration and carry it into effect, if judged by them practicable and useful. YOTED, That Abraham Haskell, Abel Goodell, John Hoar, Pearley Truesdell, Samuel Grooves, Royal Merrick, John Avery, Amos Norcross, Lucius Hyde, Absalom Shaw Jr., Amos Locke, Jesse Ives and Benjamin Fuller, to be this committee.

At a meeting of the committee held VOTED, That we consider it expedient to esablish a Sabbath school in this place.

Rev. Alfred Ely was elected chairman of the committee, Amos Norcross treasurer, and Jesse Ives clerk. Rev. Mr. Ely was appointed general superintendent of the school, with Chester Chapin as assistant in the male department, and Miss Hannah Ely in the female department. Ely in the female department.

"VOTED, That Rev. Alfred Ely, on the next Sabbath, request the children who wish to attend the Sabbath school to assemble on next week Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of being organized; and those also who have consented to become instructors."

"VOTED, That the present meeting be adjourned until next week Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the meeting house."

"May 5, 1819. Met agreeably to adjournment, and the school was in good measure organized."

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A system of rewards was adopted a shown by the vote passed September 23,

tributed among the rest, and that this distribution be on the next Sabbath."

The committee of examination found "that the female part of the school had exceeded the male portion in committing the several lessons to memory. That they were unanimously of the opinion that it was not in consequence of a failure in point of abilities, but was owing to the necessity of the males constant labor in the field, which deprived them of leisure hours, and placed them of leisure hours, and placed them of leisure hours, and placed them on an unequal

For several years the first Sunday school was a "summer" school, continuing in accordance with the intentions of the founders, through the late spring, summer

May 2, 1820 The school was reorganized or its second term, having a comm sixteen for its management, of which Rev. sixteen for its management, of which Rev. Alfred Ely was chairman. In the fall of the same year this committee instructed its executives "to take the class books, make a report of the state of the school, and exhibit publicly." The report made is not preserved, but the committee of the whole passed a vote as follows: "That the committee approve of the attendance and efficiency of the school this season."

After four years of successful experiment, April 29, 1823, it was

"VOTED, To form the Monson Sabbath School
Society, with a constitution of ten articles,
after the following preamble:" "Whereas the
moral and religious instruction of children and
youth is an object of high importance, both
with respect to their own happiness and the
happiness of society, and whereas no means
have been employed better calculated to give
this instruction to the young than Sabbath
schools, we conceive that these schools ought to
be patronized by all who feel interested in the
welfare of the rising generation. Therefore to
give greater effect to the Sabbath school in this
place, and to make it more useful if possible to
our children and youth, we, the subscribers,
unite ourselves in a society on the following
Constitution."

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Some of the features of which were as follows:

The object shall be to superintend Sabbath Schools in this town, to promote the attendance of the children and youth, to furnish the pecuniary aid, and all other means necessary to their success. Each male who should annually subscribe twelve cents, and each female who should subscribe six cents, might become members of the society.

Provision was also made for a "Invanile

Provision was also made for a "Juvenile Library." The following were the first

and the society:

Ber. Affred Bey, President State of the society of the society

esteemed authority, Rev. Charles Ham esteemed authority, Rev. Charles Ham mond, D. D.:
"The first Sabbath School was established for the children and youth only, but in 1832 the whole congregation, with few exceptions, has become members, six hundred in number, in cluding teachers and pupils. The writer of these memoirs recollects how that almost the entire audience was reorganized during the intermission, after the morning service, into classes, which filled every pew on the floor the old sanctuary." The following is from sermon preached by Rev. Alfred Ely, July 30 1843:

sermon preached by Nev. Assets 1843:
"Did our limits permit, I should like now the dwell upon the origin of the Sabbath Schoothe great difficulties which it met with at it commencement, and the high state of proping to which it has attained for some year. This has been a rich source of hope to trehurch, and from it she has derived many ther stable and intelligent members." For a long series of years the primary,

men went to work again Monday morning. 15 years its superintendent, resigning that service at the end of the year just closed. The account was printed with the reports of the various church officers and societies for the year.

Although it has been claimed that the essential features of the Sunday school were in use long before the days of Robert Raikes, yet it appears that in the earliest square pews were removed on the first floor of the second church building, which was done for the use of the town, a room was fitted up at the northeast corner for the use of the primaries, who continued to occupy it until the removal of the house in 1871. During the erection of the present essential features of the Sunday school were in use long before the days of Robert Raikes, yet it appears that in the earliest square pews were removed on the first

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recorded by the treasurer amount to about 184000 To this amount is to be added many sums of money, raised and appropriated by classes, which not being reported to the treasurer have not been recorded. For a long series of years the offerings of the school have all been appropriated for benevolent work, and not used for school expenses. Among the favorite objects of our charities have been the following: Other Sunday schools home and foreign, Sailors, Soldiers, Indians, Freedmen, Home Missions, Missionary Ships, Hospitals, Rescue Work, Children's Aid, and local needs. Of the above two only may be noted in detail. For many years the smallest children have raised at the approach of the Thanksgiving season, by personal solicitation, sums of money averaging fifteen dollars annually, besides considerable amounts of food and clothing, for the Little Wanderers Home in Boston. The light and joyous footsteps of many little children on errands of compassion, through these many years, might still be heard, were our ears of sufficient delicacy. For the last fifteen years as we have met

1819, which is also suggestive as to the subject matter taught in those days.

"The reward books to be distributed on the following principle: That those among the girls who have recited is thundred verses in the Bible, answers in catechism, and divine songs, each one to receive the largest book; and that those also among the boys who have recited two hundred and upwards of the same, receive the largest; and that the smaller books be distributed among the rest, and that this distribution be on the next Sabbath."

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raised by subscription. For the teen years offerings have been received in the church for that purpose. Our Sunday school has frequently been represented by its former members in the world's mission field. Among them are the following:

Clarissa Claspinal Krown, to China and Japan Samuel Robbins Brown, to China and Japan James Lyman Merrick, to Persia. William S. Howland and his wife Mary Car Penter Howland, to India. Eliza Ann Ward, to Greedmen in Georgia. Georgiana Whiting Owen, to Corea. The success of the Sunday school could not have been realized but for the cordial support and cooperation of the several pastors of the church, who have considered it an important means by which the

such persons as were prevented by any burial.

ing quarter. The names of the officers who have service, are as follows:

WIRE MILL STRIKE SETTLED.

The Men Go Back to Work Again Monday Morning.

Roard of Arbitration Takes a Hand and Brings About an Amicable Adjustment.

mittee of the strikers and themselves or a low element of society with which, in Saturday morning, which was held at the Converse House. Mr. Wright explained So long as editors and printers must be the reason for his hiring the man who paid for their services, so long must dollars caused the trouble, stating that he needed come to cancel these obligations; and no himself; as he was an experienced hand he a paper whose sentiments it does not genwas hired. It was not the intention of the erally and substantially endorse. Newscompany now or at any future time to em- paper independence is a beautiful dream

For a long time the school used the Union Question Books, published by the dentified with the business of Palmer,

Of the charities of the Sunday school there is no satisfactory account prior to the year 1847. Since that time the items recorded by the treasurer mount to be supported by the treasurer mount to be supported.

Mr. Fotter was born in Willington, Ct., July 6, 1811, and was descended in the seventh generation from Nathaniel Potter, who came to New England in 1634. When I was a old be want to William to the seventh generation from the seventh generation from Nathaniel Potter, who came to New England in 1634. recorded by the treasurer amount to about he successfully conducted a farm and lumber business until about nine years ago, when he went to Springfield to live with his daughter. In 1854 he was the representative of the town of Wilbraham in the Legislature, and served as selectman and ssessor for his town for several terms. During the days of the state militia he was aptain of the Wilbraham company, and was known in all this vicinity as Captain Potter. He was married in 1836 to Bethiah B. Walker of Belchertown, and their 64th wedding anniversary was celebrated last year. Mr. Potter was a member of the Wesley Methodist church and was a Republican in politics, casting his seveneenth vote for president at the last presiiential election. He had been enjoying

Nancy Brown Hitchcock, to Cherokee Indians Clarissa Chapman Armstrong, to Sandwich unusually good health until about three

death being old age. Besides his widow he condition. Dr. A. G. Blodgett was called leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Maynard and pronounced heart failure the cause objects of their work were to be accomplished. A very large proportion of those who have united with the church on confession of their faith have been from the Sabbath school.

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W. W. Potter of Brookline. The function of the function of their faith have been from the Sabbath school. W. W. Potter of Brookline. The funeral was held in Springfield Wednesday noon. In January, 1889, the home department was held in Springfield Wednesday noon, was established, designed for the benefit of and the body was taken to Wilbraham for summer and in the winter returned to his

such persons as were prevented by any cause from attendance at the regular sessions, and using the same lesson, membership being conditioned on weekly study of at least one half an bour. The number belonging to this department has varied from thirty to one hundred. The benefit has been manifest, as witness the testimony of an old lady: "Thave not epjoyed the study of the Bible so much since I was a child". This department is in charge of a superintendent, who appoints visitors to call on its members each quarter year, and distribute the lesson books for the succeeding quarter.

burial.

Mr. Potter was well known to most of the older residents of Palmer and vicinity, and won the respect and esteem of all who knew him by his integrity of character and his kind nature. He was always upright in his dealings with his fellowmen, and by his energy built up a successful lumber business.

Palmer Savings Bank Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the incorporators and won the respect and esteem of all who

of the Palmer Savings Bank was held death of his three-years-old son George, The annual meeting of the incorporators served the Sabbath school, so far as can Monday afternoon. The report of the now be ascertained, and the order of their treasurer showed a healthy growth during the twelve months past. The total numold society for thirty-seven years. His successors were Rev. Theron G. Colton and Rev. Charles B. Sumuer.

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THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

ome Trite Remarks on This Much Dis

NUMBER 42.

During the past few weeks much has been said and written about an "Ideal Newspaper," the evident conclusion being that the press of the nation falls lament MAN WHO CAUSED TROUBLE STAYS. ably short of a perfect standard. We know all about religious newspapers, polit ical newspapers, agricultural newspa scientific newspapers and financial newspapers; and now comes to the front a propsition for ideal newspapers, which clearly The strike at the wire mill was satis- implies that there is nothing on hand

actorily adjusted last Saturday, and the which meets the high demand. It is undoubtedly true that there is not as it was then called the infant department, assembled in the lower vestry. When the town Friday night, and arraigned for a is above the influence of counting-room town Friday night, and arraigned for a is above the influence of counting-room conference between Mr. Wright, the com- policy-which is not supported by a high nore wire drawers and this man offered class of readers will long pay the cash for

recognized as an important feature of church work. No house of worship is conchurch work. No house of worship is considered complete which does not provide liberal accommodations for it. Here the rich and the poor, the high and the lowly sit together to study the word, and younger scholars are brought under the loving influence of consecrated teachers. The creation and growth of the religious affections, the cultivation of all philanthropic virtues for the service of humanity, the improvement of the home, intellectual and sociel habits, are all within range of the work of the modern Sabbath school is as follows:

At a meeting of several of the inhabitants of Monson convened April 21, 1819, to consider the Monson convened April 21, 1819, to consider the Monson convened April 21, 1819, to consider the Source of the Congregational society, it was Voren. To choose a committee to take the study of the school in its early years consisted to a considerable when he is a study of the school in the school in the considerable was to remain. The strikers drew their pay and then held a meeting in the constitute of work again Monday morning.

DEATH OF P. P. POTTER.

Whole number of scholars, 146; males 34, Former Resident of Wilbraham and Well Known in Palmer.

When any paper commences to state all the news fully, faithfully, and independently in the pression of seven classes, recited 1986 verses of Scripture, 249-449 and 1989 the catechism, and 405 verses of scripture, 249-449 the morne sensitive data meeting in the pay and then held a meeting in the court was voted to go to work again Monday morning.

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American Sunday School Union. For about twenty years thereafter, or until the close of the year 1896, the lessons of the International Series were used, since which the "Bible Study" lessons have been adopted.

Of the charities of the Sunday and the Sunday State of the Sunday and sunday State of the Sunda a paper in line with the ten comma hustled out of the camp and lynched as severely as was poor Acham. Human nature has varied but slightly in 6000 years, and it seems to be self-evident that there is a too large variety of definitions of truth, honesty and independence for the succ of any fearless and strictly independent

ensational press which tolerates imaginary news at so much per inch by linear neasurement. That policy is a fraud which allows trifles to creep into print colored to suit the taste of credulous readers. Advertisements which pander to immoral lines of business, or those startling headlines which are followed by suggestive details of tragedy and crime in the aid of "circulation," have no place in a respectable sheet; in the end the sensible readers will learn to correctly value that startling news which by its very audacity suggests the probability of a silent neglect

or an unblushing denial in the following The tone of the press may advance general demand; but its complete redemp tion cannot long precede a corresponding uplifting of sentiment on the part of its readers; as in physics, the fountain cannot permanently rise very much higher than

the source of its support -Clinton Daily

Belchertown Man's Death in Ware. George H. Coombs, 75, who lived on the Enfield road in Belchertown, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of William H. Tobin in Ware. He was taken ill with the grippe about a week before his death, but as his condition was not thought to be Sunday morning he was able to be around months ago, but since then has been gradually growing weaker, the cause of his found on the sofa by Mrs. Tobin in a dying Mr. Potter was well known to most of in Belchertown he leaves a daughter in Springfield and a son in Worcester. The town Monday and the funeral was held

Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Coombs is very sick and is not expected to recover. Peculiar Circumstance of Ware Child's

Death. Frederick Thibideau of Ware has the sympathy of the entire community in the on Wednesday from membraneous croup. This is the fifth death that has occurred in Mr. Thibideau's family within the last 10 months, his wife dying last April and since



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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, January 16, 1901.

The reflection of Senator Hoar has been the chief matter in this week's session of the Legislature. The result was just as had been expected. The few who objected to him on account of his well-known anti-imperialist views were of the straight party sort, and they never had the slightest idea of voting otherwise than as the majority of the party caucuses indicated. Their objection to him was on account of party irregularity, and therefore they could not be guilty of it themselves. The issue with the Democrats was whether they should vote for Hoar because he stood with them on the paramount issue before the country, or whether they should vote for a man of their own. Such a party leader as Mr. Dean of Wakefield took the ground that it would be the best politics to support Hoar, but only five Democrats in the House caucus agreed with him and he yielded his judgment to that of the caucus when it came to the vote in the House. For the straight party candidate it was urged that now was the time for the Democrats to get together, that they had been split for years and that now was an about the split for years and LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. Democrats to get together, that they had been split for years and that now was an opportunity for them to vote for a man who stood where Hoar stood on the

The redistricting of the state looms up as one of the important matters of the session, it being settled that Massachusetts will have 14 members,-a gain of ne for our congressional delegation,-and the politicians are laying their plans how to do it. When the redistricting occurred in 1891, the numbering was changed so as to begin at the west end of the state, and it is expected to follow that plan this year. The dispatch from Washington in last night's Boston Transcript, to the effect that the districts had already been pretfy well Sexton. settled upon, is not relished here, for it is felt to be the function of the Legislature, not of anyone in Washington, to fix the limits of the districts. It is for the Republicans, of course, to say what the districts shall be; the Democrats can only look on and criticise. Yet the situation recalls that of ten years ago when a bill was presented of a rank nature as a gerrymander, which was so extreme in its treatment of the Democrats that a minority of the Republicans refused to support it, with the Palmer and Monson Street Railthough a majority of the party agreed to way Company. it. In current conversation this was J. S. Barrett of Putnam, Ct., has been Democrats were much stronger than they he formerly lived. are now and Russell was governor. Twenty-seven Republicans joined with the Democrats in voting against that bill, and danghter yesterday. the present lay-out of the state was adopted instead. It was intended to give the Democrats two sure districts and leave the other II to the Republicans, while the Lodge bill did not give them but one. Information from Washington now is to the effect that the present members of Congress, respectively, are looking out for their own districts. They want them saved, and they also want them to be sure Republicans. It seems to be admitted that the Republicans will have one district in Boston. The argument is that the Hub is so important that it ought to have, whether a Republican or Democrat is president, at least one congressman in sympathy with the administration so that it will have influence with the powers that be. Whether there is any truth in the hint that Congressman McCall is to be disciplined for his independence by making his district less Republican, it is said by one of the strongest Republican leaders of the House.

It looks as if one of the most strongly contends on the contends of the concert.

A load of young people from Monson dends after through the village Monday after noon off a sleigh ride.

The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had a sleigh ride. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school had

It looks as if one of the most strongly contested subjects of recent years would have its sting drawn this year,—the mill tax for the support of the public schools.

The ladies of the Baptist che On one hand comes the state board of education with a proposition to raise the school lors next Tuesday evening at 6 30. fund to \$10,000,000. The income of this immense endowment, it is proposed, shall go for the support of the public schools in esting missionary exercise on China. the respects in which they need the most help. The plan would be to have the poor towns receive most of the benefit and thus they would get what the mill tax has proposed to secure to them, but without the gross inequalities of that tax, which took from Boston, Springfield and other places, including some of the poorest towns, and give to Worcester, Fitchburg and other cities and towns perfectly able to provide for their own schooling. It is said at the office of the state board of the mill tax, but that statement is in direct contrast with the supposed statements from the educational headquarters, and it has been one of the items of strength for. by the board of education, as was supposed. The idea of turning the unexpected \$5,000,000 received from the sale of the Fitchburg common stock owned by the state into the educational fund does not seem to stand a good chance, for Gov. Crane has advised that it be turned into some other fund, and Treasurer Bradford, in his annual report published to-day, falls into line with this suggestion. But if the mill tax bill is dead, it will open the way for further efforts in another direction to help the poor towns.

The officers on the state ticket, other the bill heretofore that it was supported The officers on the state ticket, other E. E. Hobson secretary, W. F. Fillmore

than the governor and lieutenant governor, who were sworn into office on the first Thursday of January, were sworn into office to-day, - Secretary Olin, Treasurer Grosvenor at the Converse House the first Bradford, Auditor Turner and Attorney of the week. General Knowlton. This marks the retire ment from public office of Gen. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, who has been auditor for many years and who, before that, was a member of the Legislature for four or five terms in succession. It is not Finance Association, to be expected that Turner will do otherwise than the very best he knows how in this public position. Whatever criticism this public position. Whatever criticism has been made on him in the past will not count against him, now that he has been elected, and it is not to be supposed that he will be fool enough to expose himself further. The berth is a snug one for any man, and he is wise enough to know on which side his bread is buttered.

The best was a state of the Mosse session. One of the surprises of the House session

Wednesday was the adoption, without even the formality of having the order laid over, and without any debate, of an order directing the gas and electric light commissioners to report to the House as soon as possible the cost of the manufacture of electricity for lighting and what would be a reasonable price to charge for it. The corporations must have been caught napping to have permitted such an order to go through without a challenge. It is not a joint order and does not need to go to the Senate for a concurrence.

PALMER NEWS.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Carroll. The body of Mrs. Eleanor Carroll, wife Thomas Carroll of New York, was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs.

Good Lectures Coming.

A rare opportunity to hear interesting and instructive talks on the Philippines and Philippine policy and also one who voted South Africa will occur next week, when S. H. Hellyar, and the members were en-Philippine policy and also one who voted for Bryan. So the argument for Richard Olney as candidate was pushed and prevailed. It will be noticed that Collins had votes also, till he sent word to the caucuses not to vote for him, and that both Olney and Collins are pronounced gold men who were out of the party's consideration when it was wandering off under the lead of George Fred Williams. It is interesting to note that there has not been a single mention of Williams in all of this senatorial contest. Still further, though it has been the custom to vote for their candidate for governor, as a matter of compliment, yet the talk of voting for Robert Treat Paine Jr., was dropped early and the strength in the name of Richard Olney was judged to be the best reliance of the party. This indicates that a change has come over the spirit of the Democratic managers and that they have learned wisdom by the late election. A notable fact about the normination of Hoar in the Republican senatorial caucus was that Senators Manning of Worcester and Chamberlain of Plymouth both referred to the fact of his difference from the administration on the anti-imperialism issue, and yet urged his reflection. He will be invited, by formal vote, to address both branches in joint convention on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

The redistricting of the state looms up as one of the important matters of the for Bryan. So the argument for Richard Peter MacQueen of Somerville will give

Mason Wells will preach in the Baptis church next Sunday morning. Miss Bessie Sanford of Rutland, Vt., is

the guest of Mrs. C. R. LeGro. Luther C. Cobb has taken a position the freight house of the C. V. road. The officers elect of the Eastern Star will be installed on the evening of the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

Two members were initiated at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening.

The annual rental of seats in St. Paul's

Universalist church took place Tuesday evening. Manager G. E. Lent of the opera house is confined to the house with a slight attack

Bert Crofton has resigned his position

known as the Lodge bill. In that year the spending a part of the week in town, where by Royce in the private dining room over Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cleveland are

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,

At the Congregational church Sunday evening the service will consist of an inter-The interior of J. H. Matthews's optical

rooms in the Commercial block has been freshly painted and decorated this week. The New England Telephone Company has issued to customers this week its 1901 official list of exchanges and subscribers. The Chicago limited express, which

basses Palmer about noon, was delayed about half an hour Tuesday by a hot box. Invitations are out for the wedding of Charles Atkins of Palmer and Miss Albina education to-day that they never favored Grigware of Thorndike, next Wednesday. A portion of the cornice of the Congregational church was torn from its fastenings Tuesday by the ice sliding from the

> hotel. The annual meeting of the Once-a-Week

> banquet.

treasurer. J. B. Knowlton and wife of Swampscott formerly of Ludlow, were guests of C. F.

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Mass. Finance Association,

sters was closed Tuesday night, with a total of 103 names, although organized only

church was held Monday evening when

Past Captain L. H. Hendee and Lieut. E E. Hobson went to Ware Monday evening to install the officers of the Sons of Veter-

his store will be run on a strickly cash basis, with no credit. Dr. J. P. Schneider, E. W. Carpenter,

erd and T. J. Moran went to Boston Tues-day afternoon to see "Ben Hur," at the Colonial theatre that evening. It is expected that a delegation Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,

G. M. Atkins, L. W. Caryl, W. H. Brain-

will attend the funeral of John E. Lockwood of Monson to-morrow afternoon, leaving here on the 1 o'clock car.

will be gone about two weeks, but Mr. Matthews will remain a longer time. They will start Sunday night.

L. A. Royce & Co. have fitted up a private dining room on the second floor of the building occupied by their restaurant and dining room, for the accommodation of small parties. A new hard wood floor has been laid in the public dining room. About 25 young friends of Bessie Swann

gave her a surprise party at her home in Tenneyville last Friday evening. She was presented with a gold clock and many smaller things. Games were played during the evening, after which there were The meeting of the Brookfield associa-

tion of Congregational ministers in the Congregational church was attended by sixteen. The discussions were interesting and helpful. A turkey dinner was served the restaurant. The Palmer Historical society has ar-

receiving congratulations on the birth of a ranged for an Old Folks' concert, to be given on the evening of February 26 in the adopted instead. It was intended to give A load of young people from Monson opera house. The first rehearsal will be

These officers have been elected by the will have a special convocation Monday Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church: President, Mrs. H. D. The ladies of the Baptist church will Converse; first vice president, Mrs. A. H. erve a 10-cent supper in the church par- Moulton; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Gunn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Leach; collector, Mrs. L. M.

sweet, clean cocoanuts. It is a pure sterilized vegetable fat, guaranteed free from Shaw. In the district court Saturday Thomas Gibbons was assessed \$7 for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent up. The victims Monday were Maurice Connors and Michael Moynahan, \$7 each, paid. vantage over other fats. In addition it is Wednesday morning George Chainord was digestible, nourishing, palatable and eco fined \$10 for the privilege of assaulting nomical, "Ko-Nut" is handled in the Frank Loungway, and paid.

A report was circulated yesterday by A report was circulated yesterday by some of the men on a passing train early in the morning that a man had been killed near the water tank just west of the station, but as no remains have been found and nothing more has been heard of the matter its likely that they were "putting up a jolly" on the one they told the story to.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregation ings Tuesday by the ice sliding from the roof.

A sleigh ride party of about 30 from the high school went to Brimfield Wednesday evening, having supper at the Brimfield without supper and four to be suppers, for without supper and four to be suppers, for without supper and four to be suppers, for which 15 cents will be charged, and to have a social each month, the two kinds to alternate.

The annual meeting of the Once-a-Week
Club will be held at the Converse House at
8 o'clock to-morrow evening, followed by a result, the trees seemingly being covered with silver when viewed with the sun The Republican town committee has organized with C. E. Fuller chairman, little or no wind, and the ice disappeared in a day or so with no particular damage treasurer.

A conference of the officers of the Thre A conference of the omeers of the Inter-Rivers district Sunday school association was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by about 25, including a proportion of workers in the schools of the district. The work of the schools was discussed, and State Secretary Conant addressed the

The first of the farmers' institutes under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in Palmer on Thurs-day, January 31, with sessions both mora-ing and afternoon. The speaker will be ing and afternoon. The speaker will be H. B. Kinney, and his subject "Market gardening and small fruits and vegetables for the farmer."

The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trumble, on the road to Silver Street, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. All the other children have been sick with the disease, and Mrs. Trumble also. She is somewhat better now, though scarcely able to be about. Mr. and Mrs. Trumble have the sympathy of all in their trouble and deep affliction. E. J. WORST'S

through without a challenge. It is not a joint order and does not need to go to the Senate for a concurrence.

The public is warned that the rules will be enforced upon those who do not have their business here before the gates shut, which will be January 31. Landon.

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President Alvarado Howard, Secretary their business here before the gates shut, which will be January 31. Landon.

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Henry M. Clark of Ware calls attention in another column to the smoke and water sale of clothing, etc., going on at his store, and to the extraordinary values being offered. A fire next door to his store forced smoke into his place of business, and some water also found its way there; Only \$1.00 sent postpaid. VIOLIN AND

The charter list of Court Palmer of For-sters was closed Tuesday night, with a prisingly low.

C. A. Royce went to Monson Monday night and as District Deputy Grand Master installed the officers of the Monson lodge of Odd Fellows. He was accompanied by the following suite: C. T. Brainerd, grand warden; George Miller, grand secretary; Addison Perry, grand financial secretary; G. W. Addams, grand treasurer: W. C.

A large specimen of the Mephitis Amer D. L. Bodfish has inaugurated a rummage sale at his store, which includes a large number of lines of goods, on which low prices are made.

A large specimen of the stephen large many to the stephen large may be defined a rummage sale at his store, which includes a Rocks and making his way toward the village. His movements were those of on who was lord of all he surveyed, and the stephen large may be surveyed, and the stephen large may be supported by the stephen large may be supported who was lord of an acceptable of which he (s)cent upon the strength of which he traveled was such a bad one that no on traveled was such a bad one that no one traveled was such as right or collect as attempted to dispute his right or collect a admission fee. One large dog only ve-tured a questioning salute.

ciation at Boston Monday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club, held Monday and Tuesday. The snow of last week was followed by a light rain, and that week was followed by a light rain, and that by a freeze which left the ground covered with ice. Then about an inch or a little more of snow fell and there never was better going for the runners. A thaw on Wednesday did not improve the condition, but a cold turn in the night saved some of it for those who are fortunate enough to own horses and sleighs, and there was another slight snowfall last night.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodg The third degree was worked upon one candidate, and a collation was served.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club was postponed from Tuesday to this afternoon, when the club met with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, and the members were entertained at tea.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge officers were installed Monday evening by special deputy of the grand master Elizabeth H. Hart of Springfield as follows: N. G., Julia H. Henry; V. G., Mary E. Murdock; R. S., Carrie B. Reed; treasurer, Ellen M. Holden; F. C., Clara L. Converse; warden, Georgia A. Fuller; O. G., Frank Lavene; C., Lucy Bishop; I. G., Mrs. A. Adams; R. S. N. G. C. Ada Fillmore; R. S. N. G. Ada Fillmore; R. S. N. G. Ada Fillmore; R. S. N. G. Ada Fillmore; R. S. E. B. Taylor, grocer, has been sending circulars to his customers this week announcing that on and after next Monday his grown and after next Monday

D. F. Holden has inaugurated a new scheme in the sale of footwear whereby two boys draw a prize every month. Each dollar expended in his store for footwear s good for one vote in the contest for th most popular boy that month, a list of which is furnished each purchaser. At the nd of the month the boy who has receiv the largest number of votes receives a cash prize of \$2, and the next in line a prize of \$1. These two drop out and those who have a smaller number of votes remain in the contest. New names may be added a my time, and the boys are bustling for

overseer Merriam received word yesterday that Miss Abbie Lines had died in the hospital at Foxboro. Her father, Timothy Lines, was notified, and went for the body. Miss Lines was a former resident of Bondsville.

The street railway company is soon to put a block signal between the "B" switch on Thorndike street and the office on Main street. When this is done the system will be blocked from Main street to the Forest Lake junction.

Judge W. W. Leach and J. O. Matthews are contemplating a Southern trip, Florida being the objective point. Judge Leach will be gone about two weeks, but Mr.

The post office department is advertising to the district court of Eastern Hampden shows the following financial statement; Received from defendants as fines, due to towns, \$767: received and due to complaints, \$10; from county treasurer for witness fees, \$400; deposited as bail and as tender in civil cases, \$376 10; from sale of writes, \$35; from entries, \$40 25; from naturalization fees, \$112; bail fees, \$22; town treasurers, \$233.75; Society for prevention of cruelty to animals, \$10; officers, \$473.23; witnesses, \$172; bail fees, \$22; town treasurers, \$233.75; boun treasurers, \$233.75; boun treasurers, \$233.75; bound fees, \$22; total, \$1735.85. There is still due officers, as per certification to town treasurers, \$255.76.

Great Wrapt of the clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampden shows the following financial statement; Received from defendants as fines, due to county treasurer for witness fees, \$400; deposited as bail and as tenderin civil cases, \$376 10; from sale of writes, \$30; from entries, \$40.25; from naturalization fees, \$112; bail fees, \$22; town treasurers, \$233.75; boun treasurers, \$233.75; boun treasurers, \$233.75; bound fees, \$22; town treasurers, \$235; officers, \$473.25; witnesses, \$376.00; from sale of writes, \$40.25; from entries, \$40.25; from entries new friends daily. The prices are exceptionally low. What is more important, however, is the absolute superiority of these garments Great Wrapper Sale.

The post office department is advertising for fresh bids for carrying the mail between Palmer and Fiskdale, none of the bids which were received in response to the advertisement of last September having been acceptable. The present contract price is \$700 a year, and the sub-contract price is \$700 a year, and the sub-contract price is \$600. For this sum the contractor must convey the mails from Fiskdale by way of East Brimfield and Brimfield to Palmer and return, twelve times a week; this means that a roundtrip must be made from both Fiskdale and Palmer every day except Sunday. The contract will be awarded only to persons living on or contiguous to the route, and a bond of \$1500 is required of the contractor, who will also be required to deliver mail to persons living along the route who provide boxes for its reception and make request for such delivery. As at least four horses are required for the work it will be seen that the successful bidder will not suddenly become a multimillionaire even at the price paid the original contractor.

WEST WARREN.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR LARD

In Cooking Which is More Heathful, Less

Greasy and Much Better. Many housewives dislike to use lard for

hortening in their cooking, or for frying,

yet find it difficult to procure a satisfactor

substitute. Foley is selling one which

will answer every requirement made of lard and give vastly better satisfaction. It

is "Ko-Nut," a fat extracted from fresh,

animal matter and every foreign substance

It never gets rancid or stale, and perfectly

replaces lard, butter and all compounds

for shortening, frying and cooking; there

is no place where it cannot be used to ad-

same manner as butter or lard, but is so

much richer than either that when used

for shortening only half the usual quantity

is needed. "Ko-Nut" is quite hard when

cold, but melts more easily than butter or

lard into a thin liquid which is not hurt by

melting. A pint of "Ko-Nut" equals

pound, and a three-pound pail costs 4

leave your order and we'll send up a pai

cents. Take a pail home and try it,-or

-we know you will be well satisfied with

J. F. Foley, The best Groceries Palmer

In Ware, 13th, George H. Combs, 75, of Bel-

thertown.

In Belchertown, 13th, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth
Bell, 67, wife of Rey. Franklin I. Bell.

In Springfield, 14th, Philip P. Potter, 89, formerly of Wilbraham.

TENEMENT TO RENT in Commercial block 41-tf. C. D.HOLBROOK GRAIN CO.

CLEIGH FOR SALE.—New Portland two Seated; used only six times; cost \$40, will sell for \$20. JOHN HANIFIN, Monson Quarry.

10 RENT.—Hall known as Foresters' Hall, 31 by 21 ft., with ante-room 13 by 13 ft., on Commercial St., Thorndike. Inquire of 42-tf A. RAMSDEN.

WANTED AGENTS.—Send address to T. P. Walls, 1043 Jackson Ave., N. Y. City, and receive free sample and circular of household necessity.

Y OUNG MEN for positions in Post Office and Railway Mail Service. Modern terms satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars ad-tress BOX 296, Springfield, Mass. 42-3ks

TO RENT.—A furnished room with bath and toilet room connected, furnace heat, three minutes' walk from post office. Inquire at LEGRO'S DRUG STORE. 33-tf

CANVASSERS.—We furnish outfit free and start any man who wants to work. Write to-day for terms.
C. L. YATES, Rochester, N. Y.

New Scientific Catarrh Inhaler.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, Agent,

Palmer, Mass.

Endorsed by the U. S. Health Report

. PIANO LESSONS"given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

DIANO LESSONS

Downs' Elixer is a family stand-by with as, and has been for twenty years. It is ur unfailing refuge from all colds and onlmonary troubles. My children have lay afternoon.

Members of the Epworth League of the een raised on it practically. Further mmendation from me would be superfluous. Wishing you the compliments the season, I am, sincerely yours, A. B. COGSWELL.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church went to Brimfield on a sleigh ride Tuesday evening and took supper at the hotel.

The farm of Charles R. Shaw on the road between West Warren and Ware has been leased to Mr. Wheeler of Ware. All the farming tools, stock and some household goods were sold at auction Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Dockham, wife of Rev. W. H. Dockham, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in West Warren, died at the Dickinson hospital in Northampton last Friday afternoon, soon after undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Dockham is at present pastor of the Methodist church in Florence The news of All druggists refund the money if it does not cure any cough, cold, or lung trouble.

The Ask your dealer for the Household lmanac for 1901, free. Clothes Baskets, Dockham is at present pastor of the Methodist church in Florence. The news of Mrs. Dockham's death was received with much sadness in West Warren, where she was well known and liked by all who knew

25 cents each. A Bargain.

\$20,000 Stock!

Electric cars stop at the door.

Ware

Dry Goods Store.

The January Clearance Sale as lost none of its interest.

Have you taken advantage of

If not, you should do so.

Exceptional Bargains in every Dept

Undermuslin

Ever since this sale started it

Several dozen fine Percale Wrap-

pers, good style, well made, hand-

some patterns, usual 98c goods.

This sale 49c each.

Extra heavy fleeced lined Wrap-

pers, handsome patterns, well

made and trimmed, \$1.50 goods.

This sale 8oc each

Ware Dry Goods Store

Ware, Mass.

A Family Stand-by.

OSWEGO, N. Y., DEC. 19, 1899.

7c to \$2.45 each

25c to \$4.95 each 25c to \$4.89 each

25c to \$2.50 each

23c to \$2.25 pair

has been growing larger, winning

our great offers?

Dainty Inexpensive

Stone's, Palmer.

Horses Clipped Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable, Central Street, . . . Palmer.

He Lost His Train because his watch deceived

If your watch is not running its best, bring it in and have me look it over. Our prices are low and we guarantee

F. D. Barton,

The Palmer Jeweler.

-Main Street.

by the knowledge that it is at LeGro's Drug Store where they get the best.

Hot Water Bottles.

I, 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes at bottom prices.

Family Syringes at the lowest prices.

At Bodfish's. Fire Insurance. We have been through our large stock and gathered Germaina Fire Insurance Co. Conn. Fire Insurance Co. German Insurance Co. together all the broken lines of goods that are especially in demand at this season and put prices on them that should fill our store with eager buyers. Special attention We shall continue our "Green Tag Sale" prices on given to collections

all our Golf Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Waists and Skirts. They are going fast but we have some left

Come in and see what a few dollars will buy for you.

Rummage Sale

and we mean to close them out now. Blankets and Comforters are need-Men's and Boys' Caps. Our \$1 00 Caps .. Wrappers. Our 25c Caps Buy a cap now, the hardest part of winter is before you. Your chance now. Mittens and Gloves. .79 .98 1.19 All our \$1.25 Wrappers All our \$1.50 Wrappers. All our \$1.75 Wrappers. Our \$1 00 Gloves. Our 75c Gloves Our 50c Gloves. Our 25c Gloves. All our \$2 25 Wrappers. Men's Underwear. Remnants. Hundreds of yards of goods on

This sale will commence Friday, January 18th,

and and and and and and and and and

Remember this is our Annual Clearance Sale,

and desirable goods are sold cheap.

We want your permanent patronage, we D. L. Bodfish. will give you fair dealing.

Previous

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DON'T MISS IT!

THE GREAT SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Henry M. Clark's, Opposite National Bank, Main Street, Ware.

Not damaged a cent's worth, only by smoke. The insurance companies have settled, and we are going to sell out every

dollar's worth. Such bargains never were heard of. Don't fail to call and see what we can offer you. The price on every-

thing has been cut almost in two, and if you ever expect to need anything it will pay you to come and see us. We carry everything in men's wear from Hats to Shoes, and even if you don't need anything for a year hence, it will pay you to

buy now. Only once in a life-time can you hope to buy at half price. Clothing and Furnishing Goods that are new and up-to-date, without a spot or damage, only a little smoke and you would have to have a good smeller to detect that.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Dillon & Hobson.

Attorneys at Law.

Fire, Life, Accident and

Health Insurance.

F. W. Hovey,.....Palmer, Mass.

Opposite Converse House,

We Protect Your Interests.

Men's Shoes

on our Bargain Table. Some of them were

We have the agency for the Worcester

Steam Laundry. Leaves here Wednesday

a. m., returns Saturday p. m.

\$2 and even \$2.75, now \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Main Street.

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

C. L. Holden & Sons, Bondsville.



I desire to inform the public in this and su rounding vicinity that I have purchased the interests of Mr. Moore, and am located at the same place. I have also all prescriptions of his former patients which will be of much assistance in diagnosing vesual defects.

Fridays at H. O. Butterfield's, Stafford Springs, Ct.
Tuesdays in Belchertown at Union House.

Wednesdays in Enfield at Hotel.

At home office, Mondays, Thursdays and Sat rdays. Examination Free.

J. H. Matthews, Optician, No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER.

him. Every watch, no matter how fine, needs a general overhauling once in a while, to keep it in good running order. We make a specialty of repairing fine watches and jewelry, which we do in the best style of the

watchmakers' and jewelers' art.

Giving Instruction.

The sole object of our advertising is to instruct people as to the best place to buy. Many folks have profited

LeGro's, Palmer, Mass.

A large lot of Woolen Gloves

at half price to close.

A lot of Ladies' Linen Collars very cheap.

All Horse Blankets, street and stable, marked way down.

Just in, a line of Gilt Buttons and Braids, Fancy Trimming Braids, Germantown Yarn, Saxony Yarn and Shetland Floss.

Staple Goods in full stock and at lowest living prices.

In Groceries we call special attention to our very large assortment of Canned Goods, Oranges and Lemons, Figs, Dates and

Come and see us. Shall be pleased to show our goods.

J. B. Shaw, Palmer, Mass.

"To Have and to Hold"

way. In way-up grades of Neckdressing and the like for men, we strive to build up a good trade and to hold it by all

is our mission in a business

fair means possible. You who have dealt with us know our wares and methods. You who have not are asked to drop in any day and see for yourselves.

At this season, clearance prices reign supreme with us

on many lines of goods.

The Outfitter.

Hatter and Furnisher.

Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer. Ö0000000000000000000

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated. Yours truly.

S. H. HELLYAR.

W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Falmer every week.
LESSONS
Piano, Organ, theory and composition of music.
Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Estey Piano and Organ Co.
For particulars, etc., apply to Woodhead Bros., photographers.
If you want a good piece for the piano get the German Band at LeGro's drug store; 26 cents.

20th Century Sale.

Attend this great 20th Century Sale to-day, if you have not as yet done so. We promise you great values in

Muslin Underwear for women misses and children.

Heavy Underwear for men, women and children.

Men's and boys' White and Fancy Shirts and Night Shirts. Cottons, Sheets and Pillow

Framed Pictures at half

New Embroideries and Em

broidery Remnants. Laces and women's Neck

wear Novelties. Lace Curtains and Lace Curtain Ends.

Men's Neckwear, Dress Gloves and Driving Gloves.

Skirts, Stylish Silk and Wool Waists.

Reefers, boys' Hats, Caps,

Waists and Blouses.

Annual . .

BEGINNING

Friday, Jan. 18th

To make room for Spring Goods, we must reduce our stock.

Note the following prices. Gloves --- Kid.

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| Were 150 | 2 |
| Were 1.35now 1.15 | 2 |
| Were 100 | 5 |
| Job, 50 cents. | ۱ |
| GlovesWoolen. | |
| Were 50cnow 376 | c |
| Were 30cnow 196 | C |
| Silk Mittens. | |
| Were \$1.25 now 90 | c |
| Ware 100 75 | C |
| Were .75 | C |
| Odd lots of Mittens at 10 cents. | |
| Undervests. | |
| Were 50c now 39 | C |
| Were 30cnow 22 | C |
| Underdrawers. | |
| Were 50c | C |
| Were 30cnow 22 | C |
| | |
| Corsets. | |
| Monnett, were \$1.25 | 00 |
| C. B., were \$1 00now -7 | 19 |
| Job, 69 cents. | |
| Ladies' Wool Hose. | |
| Were 50c now 35 | 50 |
| Were 35c | 00 |
| Were 25c now 1; | 75 |
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Equal Reduction in Cotton and Muslin Underwear.

Stamped Pillow Covers 15, 25 and 35c.

Everything Millinery mi half price.

Hats, Birds, Wings and Novelties Sale Begins

Friday, Jan. 18th. M. & M. Gavin,

Monson.

Window Shades.

| Felt, plain, | 15c each |
|--------------------|----------|
| Felt, dado, | 19c each |
| Holland, | 25c each |
| Opaque, | 30c each |
| Oneque with fringe | 35c each |

All hung on Spring Rollers. Shades of Special Sizes

Stone's, Palmer.

Furnished to Order.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1901.

MONSON NEWS

Death of Almon Beebe Almon Beebe, a respected citizen of this town, died at his home at Silver Street morning of pneumonia, having



entire life on the farm where l d held the respect of all who knew had occasion to do business with my way, and will be deeply missed family and neighbors. He was lattic and Alice Stebbins. The funeral as held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, ev. C. W. Haines of Palmer officiating. D. Norcross and Mrs. J. C. Parsons and "Refuge," and "Abide with Me." ome beautiful floral tributes were sent by impathizing friends. The burial was in the family lot in the No. 1 cemetery.

Death of John Lockwood. John Lockwood, 43, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bugbee Wednesday afternoon of diabetes. Mr. Wednesday afternoon of diabetes. Mr. Lockwood was born in New York city, and at an early age was deprived of both his father and mother. The earlier part of his father and mother. The earlier part Lockwood was born in New York city, and Fellows.

The funeral will be held to-morrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Connei
officiating. He leaves m widow, Hattie
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A.

ŽIU NUKRINIKU NU GRAND MARK-DOWN CLOSING-OUT SALE FANCY CROCKERY.

Having decided to close out all my Fancy Crockery and not keep it any more, using the space for Groceries, I have made an

Immense Reduction in Prices

On every piece of this class of goods in stock. The sale is for cash, but it takes very little of it to secure valuable bargains here. At the prices I have made they won't last long .-- So come early if you wish a first choice from

One of the finest stocks in Western Massachusetts.

Note a few of these extremely low prices:

Toilet Sets. Lamps. Pink and Gold decoration, 12 pieces.....was \$9.50 now \$7.49 Large Ruby Lamp, rose decoration......was \$12.75 now \$7.89 Green and White decoration, 12 pieces.....was 8.00 now 6.48 Large green and white Lamp, apple blossom decration.....was 12.00 now 6.98 Large Brown Lamp, hydrangea decoration...was 7.00 now 4.48 Water Sets. Large Brown Lamp. See the Lamp was 10.00 now 6.98 Large Pink Lamp, Fleur de lis decoration was 10.00 now 6.49 Ruby and White.......was \$1.75 now \$1.29 Large Green Lamp, Lilac decoration.....was 7.69 now 4.98 Blue Set.....was 1.75 now 1.19 \$1.50 Lamps for.....\$.98 Pudding Dishes. Blue and Gold......were \$2.50 now \$1.98 Another sort.....were 1.00 now

Salad Dishes. Salad Dishes......were \$2.00 now \$1.48 Fruit Bowls. Fruit Bowls......were \$2.00 now \$1.48 Orange Dishes. \$2.10 Dishes for......\$1.50 Comb and Brush Sets. Were \$1.75.....now \$1.19 Were 1.25.....now

These are only a few of the articles in stock. A few others are

Chop Trays, Celery Trays, Toothpick Holders, Hair Receivers, Bisque Figures, Water Bottles, Jardinieres, Cake Baskets, Card Boxes, Tete-a-tete Sets, Fancy Pitchers, Oat Meal Dishes, Individual Cups and Saucers. Sugar and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Fancy Vases,

All the 50-cent articles now 35 cents.

All our 25-cent articles now 19 cents.

This is the opportunity of a life-time.

Electric car fare both ways allowed customers from Monson, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville on purchases amounting to \$1; fare

one way allowed Ware customers, or fare both ways on \$2 purchases. You can't afford to neglect this opportunity === These prices will not occur again.

Special Notice.==Commencing Monday, Jan. 21, this store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Goods will be sold for cash only, with the exception that if ordered delivered they may be paid for when left at the house of the customer.

E. B. TAYLOR,

HOLDEN'S BLOCK,

PALMER, MASS.

house a part of the week with a severe more beneficial than non-coëlucation," affirmative, Miss Moulton, negative, Miss

cided not to remove the eye, but an opera-tion was performed, necessitated by the wound, and the patient is now on the road

Handle chieses of Royal And Manusch and the Common and the Common

Beginning Saturday morning, January 19th, we will offer some extraordinary bargains which it will pay you to take advantage of as the figures are lower

Ladies' Waists.

than the goods can be bought for to-day. COME EARLY. All our \$1.19 and \$1.48 fleece lined and also all our 98c percale wrangers (by the cut 7c yd.)
40-inch unbleached heavy sheeting,
(by the cut 7½c yd.)
45-inch unbleached sheeting, Toweling.

16-inch bleached twill toweling, 16-inch unbleached crash, 18-inch unbleached crash, 17-inch bleached crash, 18-inch gloss toweling, 81/2c and 9c for 7c White Goods. Regular price Sale price 10c yd 6% c yd 7c and 8c goods, 5c Regular price Sale price White shaker flannel. Apron Ginghams.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosier Table Oilcloth. Full width, regular goods Glassware. nent of table glassware, including Flannelette and knit underskirts, Notions. 200-yard spools Willimantic thread, black or white, 6 spools for $25\mathrm{c}$ Fast black darning ootton, "Faultless" hooks and eyes, (2 doz. on card,) 5c 5c each Remnants of everything at half price.

Choice for 79c

Choice for 690

Regular price price Large variety of checks, Monson, Mass. Neilson's.

\$-----newspapers. They are thoroughly artistic and will appeal to the most refined tastes. There is no question but that they are one of the triumphs of modern art. We confidently guarantee that nothing like them were been seen before. The subjects of the pictures cover a wide range and include several of the celebrated Madonnas. All of the pictures are taken from life posed after psintings by masters. The subject of the first picture, which will be given with next Sunday's Union, is "The Old Harpist." The pictures will be different every Sunday, and will be continued for ten weeks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aldruggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price

They Have m Unique Record in Palmer as Well as Elsewhere.

many final the grippe.

Mr. Ristor Leach and daughter of Many field are withing all B. A. D. Norrossa has not notificated in the class of the party of the control of the class of the class of the party of the control of the class of the cla

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Low Prices

Good Clothing.

Surely that ought to interest you. That's what we are making on our stock of Winter Clothing. The goods are the best the market can produce; the prices are - well, you'll be astonished at their smallness.

C. K. Gamwell.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

Liebig Company's

Extract of Beef COOK BOOK--

telling how to prepare many deli-

Address, Liebig Co., P. O. Box 2718, New York.

WHOM THE GODS LOVE.

"Whom the gods love die young?" Nay, rather With bated breath, "Whom the gods love die

old."
Shall the pale ere it hath coined its gold?
The sun go down while yet it is full day?
The statue sleep unmolded in the clay?
The parchment crumble ere it is unrolled?
The story end with half the tale untoid?
The song drop mute and breathless by the way?
Wh, weep for Adonais when he dies
With all youth's lotty promise unfulfilled.
Its splendor lost in sudden, dear cellipse!
With love unlived and dreams half dreamed he
lies—

All the red wine from life's gold chalice spilled

Whom the gods love die old! O life, dear life, Let the old sing thy praises, for they know How year by year the summers come and go, Each with its own abounding sweetness ripe! They know, though trosts be cruel as the knife, Yet with each June the perfect rose shall blow And daisies blossom and the green grass grow Triumphant still, unvexed by storm or strife. They know that night more splendid is than day, That sunset skees thane in the gathering dark And the Pop waters change to molten gold; They know that autumn richer & than May; They hear the night birds singing like the lark! Ah, life, sweet life, whom the gods love die old! Whom the gods love die old! O life, dear life,

-Julia C. R. Dorr in Scribner's Magazine.

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literary career of its author and was the first break in the prevalence of a town of school of fiction in which there was piles and feel like a new man."

O. H. KEITZ, 1411 Jones St., Sloux City, Ia more finish than fidelity to nature. It is one of the great short stories of the world.]

The situation was novel. Deaths were by no means uncommon in Roaring Camp, but a birth was a new thing. People had been dismissed from the camp effectively, finally and with no possibility of return, but this was the first time that anybody had been in- Good, Never Sid troduced ab initio. Hence the excite-

The assemblage numbered about a NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drughundred men. One or two of these were actual fugitives from justice some were criminal, and all were reckless. Physically they exhibited no inael face, with a profusion of blond fore him, "never go back on us." hair. Oakhurst, a gambler, had the By the time he was a month old the melancholy air and intellectual abstraction of a Hamlet. The coolest and apparent. He had generally been the mountain wall that surrounded the most courageous man was scarcely known as "The Kid," "Stumpy's Boy," over five feet in height, with a soft "The Coyote" (an allusion to his vocal

would survive; side bets as to the sex | start him fair." and complexion of the coming stranger.

In the midst of an excited discussion gan in Roaring Camp. Almost imper

The camp rose to its feet as one man. in became a necessity. of Roaring Camp, its sin and shame, of quarantine upon those who aspired forever. I do not think that the an- to the honor and privilege of holding nouncement disturbed them much ex- The Luck. cent in speculation as to the fate of the of Stumpy. The answer was doubtful. ment was tried. It was less problematical than the ancient treatment of

rude sepulture as Roaring Camp af-forded. After her body had been com-"Tommy," who was supposed to spend mitted to the hillside there was a for- his whole existence in a persistent atthat the argument partook of none of those fierce personalities with which

for to Sacramento. "Mind." said the whence the golden store of Roaring treasurer as he pressed a bag of gold dust into the expressman's hand. "the spread over pine boughs, he would lie spread over pine boughs, he would lie the proof Hall Carabath Churchen Course." best that can be got—lace, you know, while the men were working in the and filigree work and frills. D— the ditches below. Latterly there was a

Strange to say, the child thrived.

Perhaps the invigorating climate of the hrubs, and generally some one would D. 1886. mountain camp was compensation for bring him a cluster of wild honeyonlarating he may have chemistry that transmuted ass' milk to lime and phosphorus. Stumpy inclined

RIGHT UP TO DATE.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

These and days of records and of the beattracks. It marches on.

The people not only want to be cured but cured quickly—and Benson's Plaster does it. Coughs, colds, lumbago, asthma, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, and other ills approachable by an external remedy, yield to Benson's a sice does to heat. Neither Belladonna, Strengthening or Capsicum plasters are to be compared with Benson's. People who have once tested

that can be trusted.

Fifty-five highest awards have been made

to it in competition with the best known plasters of Europe and America. Better proof of its merits is inconceivable. Be

sure to get the genume.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

[This story was the beginning of the with protruding piles brought on by constipa-



CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

to the belief that it was the latter and good nursing. "Me and that ass," he would say, "has been father and mothdication of their past lives and character. The greatest scamp had a Raph apostrophizing the helpless bundle be-

voice and an embarrassed, timid manner. The term "roughs" applied to them was a distinction rather than a But these were felt to be vague and undefinition. Perhaps in the minor detail of fingers, toes, ears, etc., the camp under another influence. Gamblers and wonderful stories of the camp. He may have been deficient, but these adventurers are generally supersti-slight omissions did not detract from tious, and Oakhurst one day declared in Roaring that would lay over any their aggregate force. The strongest that the baby had brought "the luck" man had but three fingers on his right to Roaring Camp. It was certain that hand; the best shot had but one eye.

A fire of withered pine boughs added sociability to the gathering. By describing the profix of Tommy for greater and they worship an Ingin baby."

That the baby had brought the title street in Red Dog. They've got vines street in Red Dog. They've got vines a treet in Red Dog. They've got vines a treet in Red Dog. They've got vines the control of the title in the late of the lat grees the natural levity of Roaring convenience. No allusion was made to Camp returned. Bets were freely of the mother, and the father was unfered and taken regarding the result. known. "It's better," said the philo-Three to five that "Sal would get sophical Oakhurst, "to take a fresh through with it;" even that the child deal all round. Call him Luck and

an exclamation came from those near- ceptibly a change came over the settle est the door, and the camp stopped to ment. The cabin assigned to "Tommy listen. Above the swaying and moan-Luck," or "The Luck," as he was more ing of the pines, the swift rush of the river and the crackling of the fire rose sharp, querulous cry, a cry unlike by clean and whitewashed. Then it anything heard before in the camp. The pines stopped moaning, the river ceased to rush and the fire to crackle. It seemed as if nature had stopped to lister the control of the camp. The pines stopped moaning, the river ceased to rush and the fire to crackle. It seemed as if nature had stopped to lister the control of the camp. ture." So the rehabilitation of the cab It was proposed to explode a barrel of gunpowder, but in consideration of the Stumpy's to see "how The Luck got situation of the mother better coun-sels prevailed, and only a few revolv-and in self defense the rival establishers were discharged, for whether owing to the rude surgery of the camp or self and imported a carpet and mirrors. some other reason Cherokee Sal was The reflections of the latter on the apclimbed, as it were, that rugged road that led to the ctars and course are pearance of Roaring Camp tended to plain. Red Dog had been twice under produce stricter habits of personal plain. Red Dog had been twice under sinking fast. Within an hour she had pearance of Roaring Camp tended to that led to the stars and so passed out cleanliness. Stumpy imposed a kind

It was a cruel mortification to Kencepi in speculation are considered to the first speculation of a large of Stumpy. The answer was doubtful. The only other being of Cherokee Sal's had begun to regard all garments as a sex and maternal condition in the set- second cuticle which, like a snake's tlement was an ass. There was some only sloughed off through decay, to be conjecture as to fitness, but the experidebarred this privilege from certain Romulus and Remus and apparently as thereafter appeared regularly every afternoon in a clean shirt and face still The next day Cherokee Sal had such shining from his ablutions. Nor were mal meeting of the camp to discuss tempt to repose, must not be disturbed what should be done with her infant. A resolution to adopt it was unanimous which had gained the camp its infe-But an animated licitous title were not permitted within ssion in regard to the manner and hearing distance of Stumpy's. The feasibility of providing for its wants at once sprang up. It was remarkable with Indian gravity. Profanity was discussions were usually conducted at Roaring Camp. Tipton proposed that they should send the child to Red Dog. a distance of 40 miles, where female at- bearing. Vocal music was not inter tention could be procured. But the unlucky suggestion met with fierce and unanimous opposition. It was evident song sung by "Man-o'-war Jack," an that no plan which entailed parting English sailor from her majesty's Ausfrom their new acquisition would for tralian colonies, was quite popular as

a moment be entertained. "Besides." a lullaby. It was a lugubrious recital said Tom Ryder, "them fellows at Red of the exploits of "the Arethusa, sev-Dog would swap it and ring in some enty-four," in a muffled minor, ending body else on us." A disbelief in the with a prolonged dying fall at the burhonesty of other camps prevailed at den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-o-ard of strong drifted around the last den of each verse, "On bo-oo-o-o-ard of strong drifted around the last drift Roaring Camp, as in other places.
The introduction of a female nurse in the Arethusa." It was a fine sight to see Jack holding The Luck, rocking from side to side as if with the motion Roaring Camp, as in other places. the camp also met with objection. It was argued that no decent woman could be prevailed to accept Roaring as her home, and the speakers urged that "they didn't want any more of the other kind." This unkind allusion to the defunct mother, harsh as it may seem, was the first spasm of propriety, the first symptom of the camp's regeneration. Stumpy advanced nothing. Perhaps he felt a certain delicacy in interfecing with the selection of a ship and crooning forth this naval of the new as king whethen an alarm rang. The borses ran to the pole, the company was about to drive when the driver shot down the brase and the driver shot down the brase stating bath when an alarm rang. The borses ran to the pole, the contained 90 stanzas and was continued with conscientious deliber.

I have located the force in the solution of a ship and crooning forth this naval and the captain of the company was about to driver when the driver shot down the brase and the driver shot lng. Perhaps he felt a certain delicacy twilight, smoking their pipes and in interfacing with the selection of a drinking in the melodious utterances. possible viccessor in office. But when An indistinct idea that this was pasquestioned he averred stoutly that he toral happiness pervaded the camp. and "Jinny"-the mammal before al- "This 'ere kind o' think," said the cock luded to—could manage to rear the child. There was something original, on his elbow, "is 'evenly." It reminded independent and heroic about the plan | him of Greenwich. that pleased the camp. Stumpy was On the long summer days The Luck retained. Certain articles were sent was usually carried to the gulch from of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and

rude attempt to decorate this bower



suckles, azaleas or the painted blos soms of Las Mariposas. The men had suddenly awakened to the fact that there were beauty and significance in these trifles which they had so long trodden carelessly beneath their feet. these are days of records and of the beating of records. Benson's Porous Plaster, for quickness of action and thoroughness of cure, has no records to beat except its own. Benson's Plaster, always the best, always the leader, is to-day better than ever. It sticks to the skin but never sticks in its tracks. It marches on. strengthened and were invariably put aside for The Luck. It was wonderful how many treasures the woods and hillsides yielded that "would do for Tommy." Surrounded by playthings such as never child out of fairyland had before, it is to be hoped that Tommy was content. He appeared to be Benson's. Propie who have once tested the merits of Benson's Plaster have no use for any other external remedy.

More than 5,000 physicians and druggists (and a thousand times as many non-professional persons) have called Benson's Plasters one of the few (!) home remedies that one has trusted. serenely happy, albeit there was an beyond his "corral," a hedge of tessellated pine boughs which surrounded his bed, he dropped over the bank on his head in the soft earth and remained with his mottled legs in the air in that position for at least five minutes with unflinehing gravity. He was extricated without a murmur. I hesitate to record the many other instances of his sagacity, which rest, unfortunately, upon the statements of prejudiced friends. Some of them were not rithout a tinge of superstition. 'ep' up the bank just now," said Kenuck one day in a breathless state of veitement, "and dern my skin if he wasn't a-talkin to a jaybird as was a-sittin on his lap. There they was, just as free and sociable as anything you please, a-jawin at each other just like two cherrybums." whether creeping over the pine boughs r lying lazily on his back blinking at he leaves above him, to him the birds ang, the squirrels chattered and flowoomed. Nature was his nurse and layfellow. For him she would let slip

> resinous gum; to him the tall redwoods nodded familiarly and sleepily, he bumblebees buzzed, and the rooks eawed a slumbrous accompaniment. Such was the golden summer of Roaring Camp. They were "flush times," and the luck was with them. The claims had yielded enormo and looked suspiciously on strangers No encouragement was given to immigration, and, to make their seclusion more perfect, the land on either side of camp they duly pre-empted. This and a reputation for singular proficiency with the revolver kept the reserve of Roaring Camp inviolate. The expressman, their only connecting link with street in Red Dog. They've got vines

etween the leaves golden shafts of

inlight that fell just within his grasp;

he would send wandering breezes to

risit him with the balm of bay and

With the prosperity of the camp ame a desire for further improvement. It was proposed to build a hotel in the ollowing spring and to invite one or two decent families to reside there for he sake of The Luck, who might perhaps profit by female companior ship. The sacrifice that this concession to the sex cost these men, who were fiercely skeptical in regard to its gener al virtue and usefulness, can only b accounted for by their affection for Tommy. A few still held out. But the resolve could not be carried into effect for three months, and the minority meekly yielded in the hope that some thing might turn up to prevent it. And

The winter of 1851 will long be remembered in the foothills. The snow lay deep on the Sierras, and every mountain creek became a river and every river a lake. Each gorge and gulch was transformed into a tumultuous respectively and the hillourse that descended the hillsides, tearing down giant trees and scattering its drift and debris along the water, and Roaring Camp had been forewarned. "Water put the gold into them gulches," said Stumpy. "It's been here once and will be here again." And that night the North Fork suddenly leaped over its bank and swept up the triangular valley of Roaring Camp. In the confusion of rushing water, erashing trees and crackling timber and the darkness which seemed to flow with the water and blot out the fair valley but little could be done to collect the scattered camp. When the morning broke, the cabin of Stumpy, nearest the river bank, was gone, Higher

up the gulch they found the body of

its unlucky owner, but the pride, the

hope, the joy. The Luck, of Roaring

Camp had disappeared. They were returning with sad hearts shout from the bank recalled them. It was a relief boat from down the river. They had picked up, they said, a man and an infant, nearly exhausted, about two miles below. Did anybody know them, and did they belong there It needed but a glance to show then Kentuck lying there, cruelly crushed and bruised, but still holding The Luck of Roaring Camp in his arms. As they bent over the strangely assorted pair they saw that the child was cold and pulseless. "He is dead," said one. Kentuck opened his eyes. "Dead!" he repeated feebly. "Yes, my man, and you are dying too." A smile lit the eyes of the expiring Kentuck. "Dy-in!" he repeated. "He's a-takin me with him. Tell the boys I've got The Luck with me now." And the strong man, clinging to the frail babe as

river that flows forever to the unknown it with one bare foot on the borse e other on the gong he drove his horse

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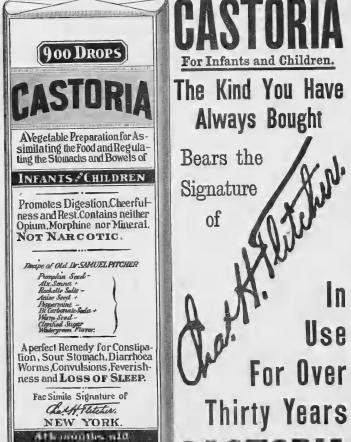
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A wedding that will be of interest to in the Immaculate church at Easthampton Four were admitted to membership. Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, when riage to Timothy J. Crimmins of Palmer.

Miss Whelan has been a teacher in number

One grade of the wall is a wall and the same of the ware river. While ever well advertised that wall bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no other remedy that will be remedy th one grade of the public schools of Bonds-

oute in this place. The King's Daughters met Monday even-

ing at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisher-George Haley has returned from Boston,

R. L. Bond.

wich Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Lowell appropriate manner the twenty-fifth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Can- anniversary of the formation of the church Mr. and Mrs Orin Bowen and children to have the matter in charge.

of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb over Sunday.

nd daughter over Sunday. Hills. Ct.

poned until next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles E. Shumway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer, spent a few days this week in Springfield visiting Mrs. Shumway's brother, Captain M. J

THORNDIKE.

Boy Hurt By Coasters. Alfred Chaudonnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaudonnette, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon by being knocked down and run into by companions of careless coasting on Kelley hill.

On Friday Arven Saunders was companions who were coasting on Pine avenue. He standing in the course and did not see several of the sleds whizzing down the hill intil he was knocked down by one of them, and before he could get up another sled banged into his side, the runners cutting him on the cheek and injuring his head above the temple. He was rendered unconscious for some time. He was assisted to his home close to the scene of the accident, and Dr. S. O. Miller was called to attend him.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

was riding in a sleigh Monday came in contact with the end of the iron bridge which crosses the Ware river near the No. | by the police. 1 mill, striking it with such force that the sleigh was quickly overturned and he was thrown out. The horse started to run, but the man clung to the reins and barely esaped being trampled upon by the horse Assistance was rendered by several ersons who saw the accident and ran to aln. The harness was broken, also part of the sleigh. By the means of ropes the harness was repaired and the man was able to continue his journey uninjured.

Several children whose ages were not ver six or seven years were coasting on Bouthillier's hill on Main street Sunday and came near being struck by an electric car. As they reached the bottom of the hill electric car shot by just me they crossed the track m few yards ahead of the car. Owing to the location of the hill it is almost impossible for the motorman to see any one coming until close upon them This is a dangerous place for children to slide, and it would be well for parents to take warning in time.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett returned on Mon lay from wisit with her sister in Spring-Miss Maggie Looney of Chicopee spent

The Misses Mary and Emma Deseault of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph The burial of Mrs. John Lynch of

Monday with the Misses Hartnett on Main

ondsville was Monday in the Thorndike The proposed old folks' concert, which as to have been given by local talent, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Burke underwent an operation at he City hospital, Springfield, Surday, and he result has been a success. Members of St. Joseph's Polish society are preparing to give an entertainment at

Union Hall in the near future. Frank Fauneuf, clerk for Walker & Kelley, is quite ill at his home on Harvey from Ware to Three Rivers and had supper Bac, the wonder worker, that m venue with typhoid pneumonia. A large number of Thorndike people will attend the firemen's annual concert hour.

and ball at the Palmer opera house this ride. They will have supper at the Park the public schools of this town.

Brosnan, Patrick Stokes and Horace Messier was appointed to make arrange ments for the county convention, which ndsville and Palmer people took place will be in Thorndike early in February.

Freddie Lapant started to slide down a

THREE RIVERS. Union Church Matters.

The adjourned meeting of the Union church was held last evening. The reports where he has been for a few days on of the various officers and committees were received, appropriations for the Mrs. C. D. Sword of Hartford spent ensuing year made, and numerous minor sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. church had raised and expended over Mr. and Mrs. John Green attended the \$2000 during the year 1900, exclusive of the uneral of Mrs. Samuel White at Green- work of the various organizations of the church. It was voted to observe in au next April, and a committee was elected

At the session of the Sunday school last Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Indian previous year were given. The enrollment Roy, N. Y.

Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Roy, N. Y. Orchard were guests of Mrs. Merrifield is now 307, including 50 active members of Euraptured lover-"Now, darling, why the Home department, a gain of 52 in the may we not be married at once?" Charm-William Harrington has resigned his regular school during the year. The ing but practical maiden - Before the osition as engineer for T. D. Potter & Co. average attendance each Sabbath has been peach season is over? And have you putand has returned to his home in Windsor 154. The school expended during the ting indelible stains on all my fine new year \$489.44, leaving a balance of \$116.88, white table napkins with your long mus-The social for the King's Daughters and of which the greater portion was in hand tache? I guess not. We'll wait till Notheir husbands, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, was post- of the sum expended has been applied How Are Your Kidne toward improving the Sunday school

The Junior Endeavor society, under the care of Mrs. Charles Olmstead, held its annual business meeting on Friday last. Sixty-four members now participate in the week we put an item stating that Hi meetings, and \$65 was sent last year as an Slocum had moved to Philadelphia under The funeral of Mrs. John Lynch of South Belchertown, who died Friday night, was held in St. Bartholomew's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Mrs. Lynch was 70 years of age. She was born in Ireland, but had lived a number of years in Bondsville, from which place she moved to South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Dennis Lynch, both of South Belchertown. She leaves two sons, John and Brown and Slocum had moved to Philadelphia under the head of 'Obituaries.' Errors like this creep in occasionally in the best-regulated officers are: President, Irving R. Shaw; offices, and our only excuse is that our foreman used to live in Philadelphia."

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Two Coasting Accidents. Two serious accidents occurred in Three

On Friday Arven Saunders was coasting down the hill, when in some manner his sled became unmanagable and he crashed into an electric light pole and broke two ribs. Had he been going at a faster speed e might have been killed.

The other accident occurred on Tuesday Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, evening at about 8 15. Albert Truell, the get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the mo-The other accident occurred on Tuesday eight-years-old son of G. W. Truell, pro- ment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has prietor of the Wenimissett House, was enjoying a slide down the hill when he was struck by a double runner steered by struck by a double runner steered by Archie Rogers, and sustained a double racture in his right leg. The collision oc-An unknown man from Bondsville, who curred near the place where young Saunders was injured.

Took an Ink Bath.

A somewhat amusing accident occurred at the grammar school yesterday. As a nember of one of the upper grades was carrying m open can of ink to one of the

oms he unfortunately fell down the stairs. ausing a generous quantity of the ink to man, "is as womanly a woman as you dash upon his face and clothing. He was obliged to seek help at home in order to

while on the way. Mrs. P. C. Story is ill with the grippe. Mrs. H. L. Shannon is entertaining her

nother, Mrs. Brinton of Northfield. Mrs. Young, mother of Mrs. A. S. Geer, is suffering from an attack of the grippe. Fred Cowles and Miss Grace Mallory of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. O. J. Senton and Mrs. John Wilson are victims of the pre-

grammar school, is ill. Mrs. J. C. Sullivan s substituting in her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Provost and famly have given up housekeeping and will see what it looks like."-Life board and room at the Wenimissett House Tuesday evening the newly-elected officers of the Improved Order of

Men were installed in Ruggles Hall There was a collation. Joseph Bottomley has brought his family from Easthampton and moved into the vacant tenement near the corner of Springfield street and Anderson avenue. On Friday John Leehan, an aged man

slipped on the ice and broke a leg.

Lewis Perry has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has moved his family

anything to do with payman! He's Student (to himself)—"Poor man! He's worse off than I am if he has nothing that he can pawn!"—Fliegende Bluetter. to Putnam, Ct. His tenement on Springfield street has been let to H. H. Jacquith. A party of over 20 young women came After a dance they returned home at a late

wening.

The pupils of the grammar school went

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re convalescent and will be fully recovered Returning about 11 o'clock they enjoyed In a few days.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Albina Griguere and Charles Atkins of Palmer are out. The wedding will be next Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A Houghton, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, the result of a surgical operation, is now able to be about again.

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Teffeshments at the Wenimissett House.

J W. Cheney has sold his boat house to beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Cle

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

The World Moves. There is no cough that Otto's Cure will not re

one grade of the public schools of Bonds ville for the past three years. After the ceremony the newly-married couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whelan, where sere ception was held from 10-30 until 4 p.m., after which Mr. and Mrs. Crimmins left for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside on South Main street in Palmer.

Mrs. Ivos is visiting friends in Worcestet this week.

A. B. Copeland spent Wednesday in Ware visiting friends.

Thomas Sullivan has started a milk route in this place.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. The Bowersville (Md) Clarion makes the 'amende honorable" after this fashion By a mistake in making up the paper last

An Atchison man awoke one morning assist in missionary work at Demerest, Ga. with a terrible head, after a night of carousal. Having a curiosity to see how tough he really looked, he reached out for a hand mirror, but secured instead a hair Rivers during the past week as the result brush. Thinking he had the hand mirror in his hand, he gazed at the bristle side and said, "Gosh, but I need a shave!" A Remedy for the Grippe

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is specially adapted for the throat and lungs. druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c "Thief!" she cried scornfully. "No,

of" he exclaimed pleadingly. "Anything but that." "Thief!" she repeated. "A All sliding on the hill has been stopped thief takes so little it is hardly missed, an mbezzler takes all that is within reach, and a financier takes so much it cannot be ounted. You stole but one." He is now a

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern jawed recover from his sudden change of complexion, and his appearance caused some merriment on the part of the observers

Jell-O. the New Despart.

pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's, 10 cts. Try it to-day.

"Put me off at Beacon street," said the fair passenger to the Boston trolley ductor. "I will notify you when Beacon street is reached," replied the conduc 'and be glad to assist you to alight; but I could not entertain the brutal thought of putting you off, my dear lady "-Phila-delphia North American.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. vailing malady, the grippe.

Mrs. Nellie Green, teacher in the Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money "I think I shall take Ruth to Niagara." 'Didn't you just go there on your wedding trip?" "Yes, but now we want to go and

& The Grove

Laxative Bromu Quinine Tables Student (who has just arrived in a strange city, to a stranger)-"Excuse me, but can you tell me where there is a pawnwho lives near the Athol station, started broker's shop in this neighborhood? to go to the store on an errand, but he Stranger - "I'm sorry, but I've never had anything to do with pawnbrokers

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, herve and vigor, take No-Tostrong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran teed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York John Barker, a former resident of this Fair Patient.—"Do you know, when I o Belchertown this afternoon on a sleighide. They will have supported the Park the public schools of this town.

View hotel.

Mrs. Michael Riley and daughter May, who have been quite ill with diphtheria, who have been quite ill with diphtheria, reconvelegement will be a light result of the public schools of this town.

A party of young people from this until papa called you in to attend me "

The Physician—"Ah! but from that moment I became a doctor of divinity."—

Catholic Standard and Times.

min. A A Hongator, who has deed to the finded to her home for soveral weeks, the result of a surgical operation, is now able to be about again.

Martin Breen of N H, formerly of Thorndike, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Daniel Crowley and wife of Commercial steeset.

David Reil was injured Monday while going down the cellar stairs at his home. He came in contact with an empty barre and fell, injuring his back and side.

A man driving a baker's team from Chicopee, and a friend were thrown from the wagon Monday while grossing the track of the street railway near the exchange block by the wheels of the vehicle becoming caught in the cart rack.

A large number of basketball enthusiasts will go to Ware to-morrow night to witness the opening game in the series of five games between the home team and their old rivals, the Wares, which is to be played in the town hall. The aecond in the series will be played in Thorndike the following Saturday.

At a meeting of St. Mary's total abstinence society Studay = committee consisting of Martin F. Hurly, Frederick Gay, John D. Donovan, Thomas Morrison, John

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DEATH OF OSCAR C. MARCY.

Vell-known Liveryman of Palmer. Popu-

lar With Commercial Travelers.

Oscar C. Marcy, 58, a well-known livery-

nan and long-time resident of Palmer,

frigerator in the back room; he remarked

died at his home on Pleasant stree

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Tin Dairy Pans, 2 cents to 10 cents each.

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PALMER MAN GOES HIGHER.

H. W. McGregory Goes to Head of Springfield Bank.

Get Strength ELECTED PRESIDENT AGAWAM BANK. Treasurer of Palmer Savings Bank Picked longer than usual his wife went to look for him and found him leaning against the re-

for the Position Without His Knowledge. The people of Palmer were given a great and was assisted back into the kitchen and

Tuesday afternoon when news the town that H. W. McGregory, ernoon before that some Springfield men walked into his office on Church street and without any preliminaries asked him if e would take the place if elected. Mr tion since coming to Palmer, and the proposition was like lightning out of a clear

The meeting of the Agawam bank stock holders Tuesday was the adjourned annual, and it was voted to reduce the bank's capital from \$500,000 to \$300,000, and to charge some \$220,000 to profit and loss. The bank has received some hard knocks of late years, but the action of Tuesday gives it as clean a balance sheet as any bank in the city. The president has been Henry S. Hyde, who declined reëlection, which resulted in the choice and election of Mr. McGregory. It is a high Favorable purchases last Monday admit compliment to his business ability to be of us selling Stylish Coats at very low thus called to the head of such an institution, and his friends feel sure that he will fully justify the confidence reposed in him.

The board of directors are L. J. Powers, C. A. Nichols, M. S. Southworth, H. M. Brewster, George Nye Jr., Harry W. Mc-Gregory, W. H. Chapin. Mr. McGregory Castor, Red and Black, not every size.



SMITH & MURRAY,

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Is prents came East which is prents came East which is prents care for should it is bought out the Wainut street start for should it mount between Springfield, where Mr. McGregory received most of his education and was graduated from the Springfield high school. In 1850 he entered the Springfield insistation for Sarings as clerk, and worked his way up to the position of first teller, resigning in August, 1870, he was married to Sarah V. Fatton of Stafford, who died in November, 1871. They shad one son, David Eugens, intended for a time with the B F. Emery Company, and later with the Massachusetts with annual meeting last week. He shad min Three Rivers.

FATLA ACCIDENT.

Man Falls From the New Dam at Three Rivers.

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Miller was called and found that the man's jaw wim broken, two of his teeth were knocked out and he had received a bad cut on the jaw, besides internal injuries. He was going to lie down while before

your paper printed, I think, last May, known in Ware, where he had practically stick slipped and the ax struck him on the made his home for the past nine years. He say, by myself, in which I attacked the made his home for Blue lodge of Masons at taken to his home in Belchertown.

Stick with his loot, and as he struck the who laid his finger on the buzz to show how his first finger taken off, for he instep, inflicting a deep gash. He was a member of Blue lodge of Masons at taken to his home in Belchertown. say, by myself, in which I attacked the school spirit of the Ware high school and the character and sportsmanship of some of its members. Since that time I have found that the charges I made were groundless, and I wish to publicly beg the pardon of every member of the Ware high

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Fairhaven, Vt., and of the Odd Fellows at the character and sportsmanship of some of its survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral seas held a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas Tuesday night. The door in the dating stove in the dining room had been consistent.

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Pet Dog Saves Family From Suffocation.

The family of Owen McMahon in Ware had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas Tuesday night. The door in the carries of the expensive metropolitan district.

An unsuccessful attempt at highway rob-

Warren, Mass., Jan. 22, 1901.

ABOUT ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

A Gigantic Corporation Which Controls Several.

Wednesday evening about 5.20. He had eaten supper and had started for the wood-shed at the rear of the house. Being gone AMONG THEM PALMER AND MONSON.

> Figures Which Will Prove Interesting Reading For Persons Interested.

that the exertion was taking his strength The Springfield Republican, which i opposed to granting Fred W. Ley and his Strength to muscles, nerves and brain.

It cures. Nature's own remedy. Ask your drugstst—50 cents and one dollar. Write St. Albans, Vt., tabbans Remedy Co., St. Albans, Vt., about GUARANTEE. Mention this paper.

The disposition of the Palmer Savings Bank, had died in a few moments. The cause of his knees and rolled over, and died in a few moments. The cause of his been elected and aworn in as president of the heart. Mr. death was enlargement of the Palmer and drugstst—50 cents and one dollar. Write St. Albans, Vt., tabbans Remedy Co., St. Albans, Vt., McGregory, for it was only the Friday afternoon before that some Springfield men. following of interest concerning the big corporation which is behind the Palmer and Monson road: The fever of expansion that has taken

hold of the street railway business has resulted in the formation of a gigantic corporation under the laws of Connecticut, and the prominent directors of that syn-dicate have extended their activity into this state, where they control the Palmer and Monson street railway. The syndicate is known as the Connecticut lighting and power company, but permission has been asked to change the name to the Connecticut railway and lighting company. This corporation, with a newly-created capitalization of \$15,000,000, with bonds for \$15,000,000 more, has assumed, it is understood, control of nine lines of street railway in Connecticut which, according to the report of the railroad commissioners for 1900, had a total capitalization of \$6,415,000, bonds \$4,685,600, unfunded debt control of a businesslike control of a busine for 1900, had a total capitalization of \$6,415,000, bonds \$4,685,800, unfunded debt

hopes to arrange to take full possession of his Springfield duties the first of February, but until he can so arrange it will be in Palmer afternoons, devoting the mornings to the Springfield work.

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It is the commissioner's reports as belonging to the syndicate company, with those aboved since the reports were filed and others that are currently reported. So the sighting and power to the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were C. B. Fiske, H. E. W. Clark, E. R. Pierce, D. L. Bodfish, A. G. Newton and J. M. Allen.

Mr. Marcy was born in Holland September 9, 1842, the son of Uriah P. and Marian Marcy. He received his adducation in the public schools of Holland and for a short time attended Monson Academy. He worked on his father's farm until he was 22 years old, when ne went to Sturbridge and was employed by Makepeace & Bosworth as driver of a four-horse team After staying there six months he resigned and went to Wales, where for several months be drove an ox team drawing sand, stone and brick for the Hegan mill, which was then being built. He then retired commany in Connection, although the state and strated by the submandance of the executive to department is undertaken to the syndicate of the injection that may alternate the profession will be shut out. He says that the committee on rules is in earnest and that it be public schools of Holland and for a short time attended Monson Academy. He worked on his father's farm until he was profession will be shut out. He says that the committee on rules is in earnest and that it be a bard thing to get them to suspend the public will be shut out. He says that the committee on rules is in earnest and that it be a bard thing to get them to suspend the public will be able to the sension will be also that the forestent, the business of the employed by Makepeace & Bosworth as driver of a four-horse team After staying ther The enterprise shown in forming the and Speaker Myers in acknowledgment of was then being built. He then returned to his father's farm and stayed until 1866, when he went to Staffordville, Ct, to drive a four-horse tarm for E. E. Deutschall and the states shown in forming the bir redection to the United States Senate for the fifth term are notable from the fact that they promise a continued devotion to the principles which has made Management of the United States Senate to the United States Senate to the fifth term are notable from the fact that they promise a continued devotion to the principles which has made Management of the fifth term are notable from the fact that they promise a continued devotion to the principles which has made Management of the fifth term are notable from the fact that they promise a continued devotion to the principles which has made principles and the principles which has made principles and the principles and the principles which has made principles and the principles are principles and the principles and the principles and the principles are principles and the principles and the principles are principles and the principles are principles and the principles and the principles are p four-horse team for E. E. Butterfield. Palmer, Monson, Three Rivers, Thorndike During the nearly nine years Mr. McGregory has been in Palmer he has made many warm friends. He is a prominent Mason and has been master of Thomas lodge of Palmer. He was one of the originators and founders of the Palmer Business and Social Club, and is an enthusiastic golfer and member of the Quaboag Country Club. His removal from town After about a year he was transferred to and Bondsville. This line is 22 miles in

Country Club. His removal from town will cause deep regret among his friends will cause deep regret among his friends and business associates. It is expected that his family will remain in town for a while yet.

Mr. McGregory was born in California

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mile, a distance of fine line, and a future in crease in the capital stock will be sought. Those interested in the proposed line into this city are emphatic in the statement that the line from Palmer will be contact the line from Palmer will be contact that the line from Palmer will be contact the capital stock will be sought. Those interested in the proposed line into this city are emphatic in the statement that the line from Palmer will be contact the capital stock will be sought. The president that the apportionment that the line from Palmer will be contact the capital stock will be sought. The president that the proposed line into this city are emphatic in the statement that the line from Palmer will be contact the capital stock will be sought. The districting have not occurred yet. To begin with, Gov. Crane must receive word from the president that the line from Palmer will be contact the capital stock will be sought. The distriction have not occurred yet. To be proposed line into the statement that the proposed line into the proposed line his parents came East and settled in Wilbraham, where they stayed about six months, going from there to East Worcester, N. Y. After living in East W

Rivers only a few months ago and was employed a stone mason. He was subject to attacks of dizziness, and on the morning of the accident found in a semi-conscious state on the floor of the Riverside Hotel, where he boarded. It is thought that a fit or something of that nature may have occasioned his fall from the wall. His parents reside in Wisconsin. He has a sister living in Philad-liphis, and other relatives in Newport, R. I.

HE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE.

Charges Against Ware High School of Unfairness Withdrawn.

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Editor Palmer Journal:—In an edition of ing in West Pelham. He was quite well stick with his foot, and as he struck the who laid his finger on the buzz

An unsuccessful attempt at highway robachol, and especially that of the members of the track and baseball team. I am very sorry that I = select to believe the reports that I = select to believe the reports that I = select to act in = negaritements.

An unsuccessful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so'clock in the morning at the board of agriculture as presented when the track and the select to be lieve the reports man who lives on Elm street = so n his way does not successful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so'clock in the morning that of the gypsy month committee of the gas had been escaping all night. About so'clock in the morning that the public in the form of selections are the home of J. D. Cowin. A young man who lives on Elm street = so n his way does not successful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so'clock in the morning that the home of J. D. Cowin. A young man who lives on Elm street = so n his way does not successful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so'clock in the morning that the home of J. D. Cowin. A young man who lives on Elm street = so n his way does not successful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of so not successful attempt at highway robachol team and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of some that the public in the form of some and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of some and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of some and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of some and the gas had been escaping all night. About so constitute the public in the form of some and the gas had been escaping all nights. An unsuccessful attempt at highway robthat caused me to act in ungentlemanly home about 9 30 and noticed a strange man a manner, and although it causes me much following him. When he reached the a manner, and although it causes me much embarrassment to make such a public acknowledgment of my mistake, or in schoolboy phrases, "Take backwater," still I deem it my duty to make such reparation through the same medium which I employed in making my false and ungentlemanly charges.

Very respectively yours, Charles O. Keith.

Warren, Mass., Jan. 22, 1901.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, January 23, 1901. The state and national flags on the state

ouse are at half mast on account of the death of Queen Victoria. A question has een raised whether it would be fitting for the Legislature to adopt resolutions of respect and sympathy. But the first thought which meets the suggestion is that Massachusetts, ma a state, has no commun cation with foreign governments or officials. That is the exclusive province of but it might be argued that this was an ex-ception to the rule, just as much as the adoption by the houses of representatives adoption by the houses of reg of Missouri and Arkansas of

their custom they have been authorized to report appropriation bills from time to time, as the necessities of the service may require, which means that they are to eport the regular appropriation bills as promptly as possible. But they are evidently taking more pains than usual that

The restraining effect of a businesslike 1793,742, and had 205 50 miles of track. governor is seen also in the expected This comparatively modest aggregation defeat of any legislative junket to the was, therefore, distributed at the rate of Mr. Marcy was known, through the \$57,529 a mile. The adopted parent of all committee on federal relations has been medium of his business and consequent as- this will, if everything goes well, dis- regarded mm a soft place because of the hopes to arrange to take full possession of his Springfield duties the first of February, and was universally liked. His was a \$\frac{1}{2}\$146,341 a mile. The estimates are made foreseen, and the probability that it would

setts what she has been in the past,-the The preliminaries of the congressional redistricting have not occurred yet. To

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were \$18.00, now \$11.98 Boys' Knee Pants. 25 doz. going at 17c a pair. Better quality at 38c m pair. Men's Pants that sell from \$1.25 to \$6.00, now 75c to \$3.98. Men's Underwear of all descriptions at nearly half price. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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PALMER NEWS.

Gave the Officers a Tussle. Edward Powers was found asleep on the

went all right until on the Main street men struggled with him until he bit Everett Olin of Chester. Thomas on the hand, when he was knocked out without further ado. At the lockup entrance he put up another fight until his head was bumped on the stone steps a few times. In court Wednesday he was given six months in the house of correction Special Officer Thomas took the man to the hardware firm of E. A. Buck & Co. Springfield; all the way in he kept begging walk in the city waiting for a car he renewed his pleas, and finally informed the officer that if he didn't get a drink pretty soon he should have a fit. "Have it," remarked the officer, and Powers's hands back, stiffened out, then quivered and Columbus ball in Springfield Wednesday writhed in the most approved fit style. A evening. crowd quickly gathered and many expressions of sympathy were heard for "the of two or three weeks with friends in New r man." Just then his car came along, York city. and a very slight contracting of the to his feet with an alacrity and willing- Whitcomb ness to go which proved to the most sym-

Roger Wolcott Memorial

In response to a letter received from the Roger Wolcott Memorial committee an effort is to be made in Palmer to raise subscriptions to be devoted to the fund for the erection of a statue or man other suitable public memorial to the late lamented ex-Governor. Contributions are solicited for any amount, from twenty-five cents upwards. The names of all conors are to be preserved, and an acknowledgment in the shape of a certificate will be forwarded on the receipt of any terests of the 20th century fund. sum sent the committee. Name and address, plainly written, should accompany each contribution. The plan proposed enables all to participate in am expression of regard and admiration for the sterling ualities of our citizenship = represented by the late Roger Wolcott, and it is hoped that the appeal of the committee will meet with a cordial response in this locality. Subscriptions may be sent to Henry L. Higginson, treasurer, 19 Milk street, Boston, and may also be left with C. F. Grosvenor or E. E. Hobson, or at the

Shooting Association's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Shooting Association was held at the Converse House Tuesday even-These officers were elected: President, E. Gibson of East Brookfield; secretary and treasurer, Dr. S. B. Keith of Palmer; credential committee, the presidents of the five clubs which are to shoot sonage Tuesday afternoon. for the trophy. The clubs are: Quaboag, restricted to residents of Palmer and Mon- Boston, where he has been undergoing son; Union, residents of the Brookfields treatment for am injury received at and Spencer; Winchendon, residents of Chicopee Falls some time ago. Winchendon; Gardner, residents of Gard- A large pane of glass in the front window ner; Springfield, residents of Springfield of Letters's barber shop on Main street The Amherst club was a member of the was broken Monday afternoon by man association, but withdrew because it pro- who accidentally fell against it. posed to restrict the membership to certain for a trophy and badges, the number of teams being limited a five and the memteams being limited in five and the mem- House are to be connected soon. bers to five each. There will also be sweepstakes, in which all clubs may

The death of Lewis B Fish, 80, occurred at his home on Pleasant street Wednesday Randolph, Vt. The earlier part of the day evening, and well received. The life will spent in Randolph, Montpelier and St. Albana, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph, where he was employed at the spent in Randolph and the spent in Randol his trade of fine wood-working. About 19 years ago he came to Palmer and worked at his trade until a few years ago, when he retired. He was married twice, his first wife dying just before he came to Palmer He is survived by a widow and one son, to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Howard. Charles E Fish of Palmer, and three J. O. Matthews and Judge and Mrs. son, C. E Fish, William Merriam, J. P. district court. Eastman and F. J. Wassum.

Ware Beats Thorndike at Basketball.

Union team of Ware and the Thorndike friends of the Eastern Star. team was played in Ware last Saturday evening and was won by the Ware team, the score standing 13 to 10. The principal after which will come the report of the feature of the game was the playing of Riley and M. Buckley for Ware. Riley made nine free throws, scoring 11 of the 13 building committee of the town. points for Ware. M. Buckley was given great applause for the clever way he guarded his opponent, Martens. Davis, a Holyoke boy, was the star of the Thorndike team. In the first half Ohllson of Springfield played for Thorndike, but was succeeded im the second half by Moran. The second game in the series will be played in Thorndike to-morrow evening in Union Hall. Clarence P. Davis of Everett, who

Death of William Watts.

William Watts, 24, died Tuesday of tya native of Palmer and a popular young prices in some instances are cut almost in urership to accept the presidency of the among his acquaintances. He was a two.

Styles and guaranteed marce, and two metrogery, who has resigned the stock in the first two.

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Agawam National Bank of Springfield.

Browning nember of the fire department and Knights of Columbus. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock in St Thomas's Catholic church, Rev. Thomas Donoghue celebrating a mass of requiem The firemen and Knights of Columbus attended the funeral in a body, escorting it from the house to the church. There were numerous floral gifts, the firemen, Knights of Columbus, and the fellow-employes of the deceased on the B. and A. road sending emblems, besides which there were numer ous other pieces. The bearers were F. M Foley, Peter Riley, W. F. Gaffney, M. H. Lawlor, Richard Donovan and W. B.

A Mistaken Idea. With the application of Fred W. Ley and others of Springfield for a franchise from hand near the base of the thumb. Dr. that city for the construction of an electric Hendee attended him. It will be two or road from Main street to the Wilbraham line, to connect with the Palmer and Monson extension in that direction, the opinion has been expressed in numerous that the Young syndicate of Connecticut, which is back of the Palmer and Monson road, was also behind the application of Mr. Ley. An investigation by the Journal the guarantee, from a source that cannot be gainsaid, that the Young syndicate has nothing whatever to do with th piece of road which Mr. Ley is attempting to build; neither has the Palmer and traffic agreement might be made with it.

Telephone Operators Meet.

evening, the first of a series planued for floor until a late hour. Special cars took called Charles Thomas to assist him in getting the limit to the lockup. Powers went all right until on the Main street leading. A. B. Workels and judgment that pedestrians were able to maintain an equilibrium. bridge over the tracks, when he began to Farnum, Thomas Rennison of Ware; fight. He is a large man and has been a Edwin Hathaway, Miss Florence Porter of sailor, and put up a good resistance. The Warren; Miss Nellie Parker of Monson;

> Mrs. E. Fay is ill at her home on the Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch is spending few days in Boston.

H. W. Smith has taken a position with Miss Minnie Morgan of North Wilbra for a drink. While standing on the side- ham spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen

Miss Mignon Fuller has gone to Some F. J. Roche attended the Knights of

Miss Pearl Lawton left to-day for wisit

Miss Nellie A. Fuller of North Wilbra on the man's wrist brought him ham has been the guest of Mrs. C. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denning of South pathizing that his fit was wholly imaginary. Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. T. Crimmins will live in

street and Vaille avenue. Culhane, Chase & Weston's minstrel are booked for the opera house on Satur- be "Market Gardening;" in the afternoon after mail, ironed clothes, etc. One boy

day evening of next week. Harry Tolman, a former motorman or the electric road, was the guest of friend

Dr. F. A. Bisbee will speak in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday in the in-

Dr. L. H. Hendee went to Monson Tue day evening and installed the officers of the Sons of Veterans camp there. At the adjourned meeting of the Palme

Business and Social Club Tuesday evening for a time with both the Boers and the . Harold Shaw was elected secretary. Copies of the annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society may be obtained of the secretary, A. E.

Mrs. Jungman, living on the Keith farm Tuesday while cleaning house and broke an ankle.

an experience of nine years at the work, has been stationed at Palmer set telephone pointed E. R. Pierce, M. F. Moore and Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congrega

tional church entertained some of the classes of the Sunday school at the par Clarence Wing has returned from

The mill of the Grosvenor Woolen Com-

The next rehearsal for the old folks oncert under the auspices of the Historical society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruius Flynt Tuesday, Feb. 5.

sisters and two brothers. The funeral was W. W. Leach started Sunday night for a held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the trip to and about Florida. During the body will be taken to Randolph to-morrow absence of Judge Leach Special Justice morning for burial. The bearers were bis McFarland of Wales will preside at the The officers-elect of the Order of the

Eastern Star will be installed at the Central street rooms of the order next Tues The first game in the basketball cham- day evening, the exercises being open only ionship series between the Young Men's to Masons and their families, and invited

Contractor Dodge will finish work or the grammar school building to-morrow, architect on the construction of the build-

At the adjourned annual meeting of the ongregational church last evening the following appropriations were made: Pastor's salary, \$1300; music, \$300; janitor, \$150: fuel and lights, \$200; Sunday school \$130; calendars, \$50; total, \$2130.

S. B. Alvord of Springfield, traveling for with gastritis at the Converse House Tues- after he had gone the purchaser became gave such satisfaction as referee in the first day afternoon, and for a time suffered game, will referee the game to-morrow greatly. Dr. Hendee attended him, and after a time be a considerably relieved.

Some unusual bargains in clothing and ladies' ready-made garments are announced on the first page by A. Michelman phoid fever whis home Pleasant street, of Ware. The goods are all of the latest afternoon to elect successor to H. W. Monday from St. Anne's church in Three after an illness of several weeks. He == styles and guaranteed makes, and the McGregory, who has resigned the treas- Rivers; interment was in St. Anne's

use as a cover design for the forthcoming It is understood that a number of the trususe as a cover design for the forthcoming school report, and it is probable that the cover of the 1901 report will bear a design of this kind.

C. H. Hobbs, Rev. J. B. Sargent of the Waid, the present clerk of the bank. Mr. Waid has been seven years with the inverse of the Palmer cemeof this kind.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning, it being the second anniversary of bie coming to the church. In the evening Rev. A. E. Colton of the American Bible society will speak on "An unwritte chapter of American history."

Charles Colgrove, employed at the town farm, received a severe cut on his left han with an ax Saturday. While splitting wood he struck the mainto the palm of the three weeks before he can use the hand.

F. M. Webber suffered a painful injury to his left hand yesterday afternoon while at work in the cellar of his house instances, both in Springfield and Palmer. Pleasant street. A large stone weighing about 50 pounds fell on it, badly smashing it and cutting a gash in the back. Dr. Wilkins dressed the wound, which require sewing up.

An odor of oil has pervaded the Holden block on Main street this week, due to a new hand on the delivery team of the Standard Oil Co. and am attempt to get six donson road, beyond the possibility that, barrels of oil into a five-barrel tank in the if the new road in Springfield is built, a cellar. Nothing and damaged by the Louis E. Moore, President overflow but the feelings of the occupants Albert M. Gleason, . . . Vice President of the block.

Mrs. Charles Atkins of Pittsfield is the The firemens' ball last Friday evening guest of Mrs. H. Atkins on Central street. not largely attended as see ex-

The four leading contestants for the prizes at Holden's shoe store are Milton simmons first, Christian Olson second, Ray Buffington third, John M. Blanchard fourth. As the contest started late in the month, the first count will not occur until February 28th. A list of the contest ants can be had at the store in the Holden

block. An alarm pulled from box 68, at the orner of Main and Walnut streets, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, for a supposed fire in the restaurant of Thomas Harwood on Central street. The departent was quickly on hand but found that ville for a stay of a couple of weeks with there was no need of a stream, at the fire simply a chimney burning out. The building was not damaged.

A peculiar freak of nature made itself nanifest at the home of G. H. Fisherdick had been stuck in a flower pot some time brated Sunday by putting forth mumber promise of also unfolding in a day or two. the auspices of the Eastern Hampden fish, m he "never could bear it." the house on the corner of South Main day, with sessions forenoon and afternoon. anything." It am found that were had The speaker will be H. R. Kinney of done errands, peddled papers, wiped Worcester, and the morning subject will dishes, set the table, helped mother, gone

> tables for the farmer." The illustrated lecture last evening in the Congregational church by Peter Mac-Queen, M. A., on the Philippines, was extremely interesting. The speaker held the close attention of his audience for over an our, giving in an easy yet graphic manner a description of the many scenes and incidents he had witnessed in the islands. This evening he will lecture on his campaigning in South Africa, where he

British. on the Warren road, fell from a chair Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton. A C. E. Abbott of Pittsfield, who has had on Saturday evening of next week, with a

> The small boy had a glorious time Wednesday skating without fear of giving his parents the slightest auxiety lest he should break through and be drowned, or even get his feet wet. The thaw on Monday and Tuesday had transformed the sides of the streets and every level back yard into a fine skating pond, the surface of the little snow which remained the first of the week having thawed and then frozen until it was as smooth as could be desired, and small boys mooth as could be desired, and small boys

on runners could be seen in every direction The civil of Bert Leach of Monson against James W. Bennett of Wilbraham tried in the district court Wednesday, Leach had contracted to cut wood, ties, Miss Bridgie Zimna, sister of the bride, telephone poles, etc., from a woodlot for was bridesmaid, and Staney Zimbo was The masons are expected to finish work Bennett, having engaged his men and best man. After the ceremony a wedding on the foundations for the addition to the bought material for the work, after which dinner was served to friends, after which afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Fish street railway car barn to-day, and the Bennett sold the lot before the work was the party adjourned to Union hall, where

> home with grippe the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Belle B. Briggs, who has been visiting her, has gone to Springfield. Three Rivers. The hydrogram of Three Rivers and Miss Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Francis J. Lynch performing the care morning the strength of three Rivers were married W. S. WHEELER, Blacksmith. Rev. Francis J. Lynch performing the care morning the care morning that the strength of the strength been visiting her, has gone to Springfield Three Bivers. The bride's wedding gown was gray lansdowne, trimmed with white and gilt; she wore a long box coat for

on Main street in Three Rivers. It isn't always safe to buy "stric'ly fresh aigs" of a stranger, especially at this time of the year. One appeared last week with a quantity of hen fruit which he was Sunday with relatives in Thorndike. anxious to dispose of. He left a number at one of the stores when the proprietor out, stating that a well-known farmer Canada, where she was called on account had sent them in, and wanted cash for them. The proprietor was out, and when The body of Lawrence. the he returned declined to take any stock in the fellow's tale, and required him to take former residents of Bondsville, the eggs away. He finally sold twelve dozen to the proprietor of the Palmer for burial. W. H. Bullard of Holyoke, was taken sick Bakery, guaranteeing their freshness. But suspicious and tested the eggs; he found

them hardly up to the standard required for good cooking. The stranger has not urer, James Hutchinson. been located since. Palmer Savings Bank was called for this heart trouble. The funeral was held on Superintendent of Schools Thompson Owing to the inability of several of the Mrs. Walter Bishop, died Saturday after a has called for drawings from pupils who board to be present the meeting was ad-brief illness with kidney trouble. The are taking drawing lessons, suitable for journed to Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. funeral www held Monday afternoon at 2

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pected. However there was a fair attend- the work and with the customers, and they and doing is enabled to sell as low as the ance and the boys are nothing out of are acquainted with him. He has been lowest. In fact, he states that he positive in Palmer, Monson, Ware and Warren pocket. The concert program was much left in charge numerous times during the ly will not be undersold. And while makheld a social at the Converse House last enjoyed, after which the dancers had the evening, the first of a series planned for floor until a late hour. Special cars took thorough fitness for the place is vouched where, the high quality which has always for by the retiring treasurer. Under the been a distinguishing mark of his goods phone entertainment and light refreshments were in order, as well as a social time. Those present were Miss Hattle

Plumley, Miss Balls Palmar, Miss Alice in A. A dward Powers III found asleep on the form of the B. and A. station Tuesday by Nightwatchman Fred Royce, who has grace Ferry, C. E. Abbott, by Nightwatchman Fred Royce, who night by Nightwatchman fred Royce, who called Charles Thomas to assist him in W.A. Budrow, Rolfe Paine, A.S. Worthen smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and may rest assured that only "The very best smooth that it was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has lived in Palmer 18 years, and the wait was only by the exercise of Mr. Waid has l

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Mrs. Bacon, who has been quite ill, Miss Mary Crimmins and Miss Katie Foley are improving after severe a sickness. W. S. Thornhill, who has been sick for me time, does not improve, still being

onfined to his room. T. J. Crimmins and wife have returned from their wedding tour and will be the guests of his parents a few days before going to housekeeping in Palmer.

THREE RIVERS. Children Raise Money by Self-Denial At the Junior C. E. meeting in the Union hurch on Sunday afternoon the members made reports of their efforts to secure money by self-denial for the school in Sunday. The branch of a pear tree which Demorest, Georgia. Several dollars were found to have been obtained, which will before to hold up the plant therein, celebefore to Sunday by putting forth mumber
of frequent blossoms. In addition there

of frequent blossoms. In addition there

of frequent blossoms. In addition there of fragrant blossoms. In addition there employed was very novel, and none were a number of buds which gave equaled the forethought of a Boston boy, who, in response to a similar request from The first of the farmers' institutes under his father decided to go without salt cod-Agricultural society will be held in the little girl confessed that her father gave district court room in Palmer next Thurs- her the money and she "didn't go without

he will speak on "Small fruits and vege- went without butter all the week. Mrs. Albert Walker is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Henry Vye of Mt. Hermon visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Knox, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barber are re

ceiving congratulations on the birth of s Lyman I. Fuller of Cambridge visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Olmstead, on

Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Gray of Greenwich has been visiting at the home of Darius Gray on South street.

THORNDIKE. Two Saturday Morning Weddings.

Frank Soloman and Miss Minnie Zimna, both of Thorndike, were married at St Special Justice H. A. McFarland of Wales Mary's church Saturday morning with a on the bench. The evidence showed that nuptial mass, Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. was born in Canada while his father, who was a builder, was a builder, who was a builder, was deessed in light blue silk would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not would not permit it, and the doctor dressed the would not would not permit it, and the d

Suspicious Character.

A stranger was seen coming down the traveling, with black hat draped and hall stairs in the house occupied by Mrs. covered with black plumes. Her traveling Marie Dano on Church street Saturday iress black satin trimmed with with bundle under his arm. As there passementrie. The bridesmaid was Miss have been clothing and money stolen from Exina Budrow of Leominster, who was this house at different times it is thought attired in a gown to match that of the bride. Joseph Budrow of Worcester was when asked what he wanted made no best man. A number of valuable and beautiful wedding presents were received, After he had gone Mrs. Dano went upstairs noluding several checks. Mr. and Mrs. to see if anything was missing, but found Atkins will reside with the bride's mother the doors all locked and nothing disturbed.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett returned Saturday after a visit with friends in Holyoke. George Hutchinson, Dennis F. Sullivan and Fred Laplante of West Warren passed

Mrs. John St. Jaques returned this week after an absence of several weeks it The body of Lawrence, the 15-months

old wom of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, brought to Thorndike Sunday afternoon The Hillside club elected these officers at its meeting Saturday night: President

Fred Bishop; vice president, Terephle Laplante; secretary, Hillard Smith; treas Eva, the three-years-old daughter o A special meeting of the trustees of the Ernest Massie, died Saturday night with

> Browning, the three-years-old son of o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs

stitution, is thoroughly acquainted with tery and placed in the tomb. At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolen society of the First Congregational church these officers were chosen: President Mrs. Lizzie Mooers; 1st vice president, Mrs. Carrie Talmage; 2d vice president, Mrs. Carrie Talmage; 2d vice president, Mrs. Joseph Davis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Mooers; collectors, Mrs. Ora Murdock, Mrs. D. J. Fuller, prudential committee, Mrs. S. Stearns, Mrs. Ida M. Bond, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Emma A. Murdock.

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POINTS FOR GROCERY BUYERS. Prices at Foley's Will Be as Low as Anywhere.

J. F. Foley, the grocer at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, announces that he shall in the future as in the past, protect all of his customers in the matter of prices, prevail at his store. He buys in large quantities and discounts his bills, and by

Round Hub, Electric Oil, Victor Hub, Sterling and Beauty

Now on our floor in good variety and are offered at very low prices. The finest lot on the market. You should see them before

C. A. Brown & Co.

100 Double and Single Sleighs in Stock. \$20 to \$300



Delivery Sleighs, all styles and prices W. H. Smith, Park Street, Springfield, Mass.

Health Insurance.

Germaina Fire Insurance Co. Conn. Fire Insurance Co. German Insurance Co. Main Street,

given to collections. Palmer, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. siting at the Converse House Saturday
in ight and elected these officers: President, A. G.
Newton; secretary and treasurer, E. W.
Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton. A
be hanguet was served. The club voted to attend the theatre in Springfield in a body
on Saturday evening of next week, with a
dinner after the performance, and appointed E. R. Pierce, M. F. Moore and
E. W. Carpenter a committee of arrangements.

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MARY A. ROSS. January 25, 1901. W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Wor cester, visits Palmer every week. LESSONS LESSONS
Piano, Organ, theory and composition of music TUNING.
Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the

Planos and organs tuned. Three years with the Estey Plano and Organ Co. For particulars, etc., apply to Woodhead Bros., photographers.

If you want a good piece for the plano get the German Band at LeGro's drug store; 25 cents. Crushed Foot Made Whole. Hancock, Vt., Sept. 15, 1899. working drawing timber in 1894, I had my oot so badly crushed under the wheel of a oaded wagon that the flesh was almost reduced to a jelly, and the doctor said my

E. J. WORST'S New Scientific Catarrh Inhaler. Endorsed by the U.S. Health Repor Mrs. H. W. Smith, Agent,

Palmer, Mass. Only \$1.00 sent postpaid.

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customers on a cash basis. We are working on a safe, sound principle.

It Means Dollars

Every Household.

You can't afford to pass us by. Will just mention

Haxall, per bbl., White Loaf, per bbl., \$4.35

\$4.85

See my leader on Coffee for 20 cents.

THE.... Mark-down

Crockery Sale still continues, and will until all the fancy pieces and lamps are

E. B. Taylor, Cash Grocer,

Palmer, - Mass.

Men's Underwear.

Fire, Life, Accident and

F. W. Hovey,.....Palmer, Mass.

Opposite Converse House,

This is no Rummage Sale

Our stock of Hamburgs comes from the importers, not from the garret, handsome patterns.

few of those Bargain Shoes left. Were \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.25 and \$1.50. We sell guaranteed Jeweiry. A

Don't forget our Laundry Agency.

C. L. Holden & Sons, Bondsville.

good line to pick from.



<sup>5</sup> | Horse Blankets

D. W. FOSKIT, - - - Foskit's Mills.

DIANO LESSONS ...given by... MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer

Clothes Baskets,

25 cents each. A Bargain.

Stone's, Palmer.

Horses Clipped .....AT..... Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable,

Central Street, . . . Palmer. Successor to G. A. Moore, Optician.



rounding vicinity that I have purchased the interests of Mr. Moore, and me located at the place. I have also all prescriptions of his former patients which will im of much assist in diagnosing vesual defects.

Fridays H. O. Butterfield's, Stafford
Springs, Ct.

Tuesdays in Belchertown at Union House. Wednesdays in Enfield — Hotel. At home office, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Examination Free.

J. H. Matthews, Optician, No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER.

We are Calling

Attention to our line of

Stationery. For quality we do not think it can be beaten. The prices are so low for the quality that they are within the reach of all. Bond and Linen Papers by

> LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer, Mass.

Also the latest in Box Papers and Envelopes.

the pound in white and colors, the very latest thing.

# 25050505050505050505050505050 Rummage Sale At Bodfish's.

We have been through our large stock and gathered together all the broken lines of goods that are especially in demand at this season and put prices on them that should fill our store with eager buyers.

We shall continue our "Green Tag Sale" prices on all our Golf Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Waists and Skirts. They are going fast but we have some left and we mean to close them out now.

Men's and Boys' Caps. Buy a cap now, the hardest part of winter is before you. You know what it means when we advertise a Wrapper Sale. Mittens and Gloves. Our \$1 00 Gloves Big bargains in this department Our \$1.25 Underwear.
Our \$1.90 Underwear.
Our 75c Underwear.
Our 50c Underwear.
Our 25c Boys' Underwear. gain prices. Men's Neckwear.

Palmer, Jan. 14, 1901.

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Special bargains in odd lots of Our 50c Ties going at. Hosiery and Underwear. Our 25c Ties going at. Remember this is our Annual Clearance Sale, and desirable goods are sold cheap.

This sale will commence

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.... D. L. Bodfish.

Friday, January

A large lot of Woolen Gloves at half price to close.

A lot of Ladies' Linen Collars very cheap. All Horse Blankets, street and

stable, marked way down. Just in, a line of Gilt Buttons and Braids, Fancy Trimming Braids, Germantown Yarn, Saxony Yarn and Shetland Floss.

Staple Goods in full stock and at lowest living prices.

In Groceries we call special attention to our very large assortment of Canned Goods, Oranges and Lemons, Figs, Dates and

Come and see us. Shall be pleased to show our goods.

J. B. Shaw,

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Palmer, Mass.

off for articles in our line? You know we have just about the nicest line of evening dress and day dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves the most particular dresser could desire. Will it be our privilege to show our



latest kinks in these lines? The Outfitter.

Hatter and Furnisher.

Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

We have in the new ideas in Spring and Summer Woolens for suit and trousers. 



# He Lost His Train

pecause his watch deceived him. Every watch, no matter how fine, needs a general overhauling once in a while, to keep it in good running order. We make a specialty of repairing fine watches and jewelry, which we do in the best style of the watchmakers' and jewelers' art.

If your watch is not running its best, bring it in and have me look it over. Our prices are low and we guarantee

F. D. Barton,

The Palmer Jeweler.

Main Street.

# See Us for Values.

seasonable goods which we want to close out-and in order to do so quickly we cut the prices to make it an object to you.

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quality, reduced to 69c pair. Full 114 size, white, regular \$1.35 uality, reduced to \$1.19 pair.

Full 1'-4 -ize, regular \$5.00 quality.

Comfortables.

Black Chiffon Neck Ruffles. Regular \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.75 good

12 1-2c yd. Black, regular 3712c goods, now

goods, now 39c. Odd for Boys' Vests and Pants, fleece-lined, now 17c. Gents' Flannelette Night Shirts, were 81 00 now 79c.

Neilson's, Monson, . . Mass.

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Palmer and Monson Electric car stock at a bargain. I have several shares for sale considerably less than home on Moulton Hill.

Miss Allie Grout returned Wednesday

# Property.

Buy a home with a few dollars down, it's a bother to move, and pleasant to own a home.

offer you.

# Want a

for person who has cash, if you have one to sell let me dispose of it for you.

# D. F. Holden,

Business Agency.

# Window

15c each Felt, plain, Felt, dado. Holland. Opaque, Opaque, with fringe, 35c each

All hung on Spring Rollers. Shades of Special Sizes Furnished to Order.

Stone's, Palmer.

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College, assisted by Mrs. Coulter and the Monacon Academy double make quarter with the morning and the body was a party from Bonds with morning the principal probably and the principal probably be held a social dances at the Quabbag child house Monday evening. Nelson's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and H. F. whiller prompted. A special care brought the party home at 12 of chick. Another was a popular student while in the probably be held in about assembly will probably will be desired to the held will be held the probably will be desired to the he

The junior class at the Academy will Academy chapel this evening.

the Lynch lot on Moulton Hill.

Edwin McKernan has been unable to attend to his work — C. H. May's bakery cart this week on account of illness.

A small party from here will attend the production of "Ben Hur" at the Colonial theatre in Boston to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Alice A. Morris entertained the members of the Current Events Club at her home on High street this afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Bradway returned Wednesday night from a three-weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Loggie, at New York city.

Mrs. Charles Bamsey of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson, — Harrison avenue this week.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work the initiatory degrees on two candidates at their regular meeting next Monday night.

Brown's orchestra will hold a social dance in Dr. Soule's hall, formerly known.

as Hibernian Hall, this evening; M. M. day night, meeting there m number of

meat cart and has been succeeded by olas J. Cantwell.

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Arthur Lee is on the sick list.

stertain the junior middle class at the Enfield, where she has been the guest of Miss Grace Webber for about a week.

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Milo J. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., O., mative of Belchertown, has recently

mill from Erskine Lull's wood lot to the Lynch lot on Moulton Hill.

dance in Dr. Soule's hall, formerly known this place enjoyed a ride to Brimfield Tuesyoung people from West Warren. A Henry Barlow, for many years with Rogers & Co., has resigned his position on the Brimfield Hotel.

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Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner Wednesday convalescent after an attack of diph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mrs. Charles Gardiner Wednesday versing. Games were played and refreshments were served, and a very epigyable specific played and possible for the four-raid of Mrs. Julia Bhes. Wiles of Monson Academy class of 1905, captured first prize in an oratorical contest held there is as Fridays evening. The report says that amidst the wildest cheering he was holsted to the shoulders of some fellow students and carried around the auditorium. He was heartly congratulated by his fellow-students in a situate contest.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Marietta

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Gertrude Chase is visiting friends in Miss Minnie Morgan spent Sunday with

\$1.13.

Sizes 4 to 7, 98c.

BIG CUT

Felt

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Boots.

A regular meeting of the Chautauqua Several of the maids who have passed Club will be held to-morrow evening with

The engagement is announced of Harry
T. Bradway and Miss Winnie B. Duncan,
both of this town.

The Young People's Whist club met
Thesday night with Miss Helen Pease
Washington street.

The Academy basketball team will play
the Chicopee Parish House team at
Chicopee Parish House team at
Chicopee to-morrow.

E. J. Hughes, John O'Connell and Leroy
Wing caught a fine string of pickerel at
Forest Lake Monday.

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the the bells were tolled at the Memorial and Congregational churches Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pease, widow of the late.
Loren Pease, died at her home on North Maple street Tuesday. The funeral was beld at the house Wednesday afternoon with interment in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery. Mrs. Pease was formerly Miss Sarah E. Turner of Hampden. She leaves a son, John Pease, who with his family live on the old homestead on North Maple street.

Miss E. Gertrude Wafd, who has taught so acceptably in No. 4 primary school on

Miss E. Gertrude Ward, who has taught so acceptably in No. 4 primary school on Main street, has resigned her position to accept one in a grade 5 school in Quincy, and leaves at once for her new position. Miss Elsie B. Martin of Quincy will take the position thus made vacant here. Miss Effie Morgan, who has been assistant at No. 4 has gone substitute to the Red No. 4 has gone m substitute to the Red Bridge school, Ludlow, during the illness of the regular teacher.

WARE. Good Racing on the Snow.

The first racing of the season on snow was witnessed at the driving park yesterday afternoon by a large crowd of horsemen, all the races being half-mile heats The first henors were carried off by "Alcaria," owned and driven by B. C. Snow, time 1.17; the second by "Stella lones." Henry M. Clark's fast mare, time 120; the third by "John G.," owned by eorge E. Utley. There were several hot brushes between Felix Bombard's brown mare and John Malboeuf's gray trotter, Bombard pulling under the wire ahead by a neck each time. If the sleighing continues good, arrangements will be made to have a the date that the opinions first meet for purses.

Next Friday evening Culhane, Chase & Wesson's minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house. Mrs. A. F. Thayer, who lives on a farm

Wednesday and broke her left leg. William Towlson and Miss Rosania Gardner were married last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Abner F. Richardson Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald's five-years-old mm Frederick is sick with scarlet fever. A second child of Philias Provincial has also come down it.

Miss Victoria Thibeault married in Sheehan celebrated muptial high mass. A. B. Irwin, who has been clerk for C. business, which has been purchased by C. Hitchcock & Co.

The Ware junior basketball team played to rec with the Thorndike juniors in the Young to any sufferer who really wants a medicine for Men's Union hall last evening, defeating them 21 to 6. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 2 in favor of Ware. The acceptance of the Hampshire and

selectmen by H. M. Coney, Ware attorney We, the undersigned, do hereby agree

refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. O. P. Allen, Palmer. Fred M. Royce, Wales. G. L. Keeney, Monson.

affliction.

Resolved, That in token of respect for oudeparted brother, the charter of our council be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and these resolutions be entered in the record of our council, and printed in the Palme JOURAL, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

WILLIAM E. MCDONALD, C. M. FOLEY, JOHN P. MCCARTHY, JEREMIAH J. KELLEY, DAVID F. DILLON,

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the great firm of play producers, are confident that in their production of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romane, "Ben Hur," now Iamous religious romance. Ben Hur, now running so successfully at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, they have a spectacle never surpassed upon the stage. Such massing of colors, such grouping of crowds, such exquisite light effects, such a succession of fascinations to the eye have never been shown before in the entertainment. Some of the scenes could furnish sufficient material for a whole show and that for not of an ordinary character. The management has been generous to the point of recklessness in its liberal dealing with the public, yet is reaping its reward in patronage of a quality and volume intensely gratifying to those who risked so much that they might not only score business triumph, materially aid the cultured classes who have the elevation of the stage so much at heart, but also surply a play full of popular interest. All New England, it would seem, intends to witness this great play the magnificent new Colonial Theatre.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aldruggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price

THINK TWICE.

Will Amply Repay Residents Palmer to Follow This Citizen's Advice.

Did ever the old adage "Think twice and act appear as much to the point? Can it be our Palmer papers by Mr. Cyrus Knox of Kno

Mrs. A. F. Husyer, who there in her yard in district No. 7, fell on the ice in her yard Kidney Pills M LeGro's drug store. Some fou or five weeks after I was interviewed and gay Mount Carmel church Monday morning to second time two years after and gave the fol-Michael Deroy of Monson. Rev. John T. lowing statement for publication: Doan's Kid ney Pills removed the lameness from Hitchcock & Co. for several years, will be hips, backache and rheumatism in my thighs the new manager of the S. W. Coe grocery They were certainly a very effective remedy and

the final location of tracks given them by U.S. Remember the manual take no other. the selectmen has been filed with the Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, III Pay. Price = cents.

A Boston Herald Scoop Just as an indication of the way in which The Boston Herald leads all other Boston papers in news, the recent death of Queen Victoria is amexample. The Heratd announced her death on its bulletin twenty-five minutes before any other Boston paper got the news, and Heratd extras assiling in sout-lying districts of the city before the other papers had the navn confirmed. The news service of The Boston Heratd, while it must cost in ammunous sum each year, is unrivalled in New England.

# Haynes' New Century Sale

In an occasion like this, types ab solutely fail to express as forcibly me the

was never so easy

this sale.

\$10 Overcoats are \$6.08. \$14 Overcoats are \$8.08. \$15 Overcoats are \$0.08. \$16 Overcoats are \$10.98.

Reduced Prices on-Shoes, Suits, Furnishings, Children's Goods and Hats.

\$18 Overcoats are \$11.98.

Haynes & Co.,

Always Reliable. 346-348 Main Street, Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace's. | Forbes & Wallace's.

# French Flannelette Waists. Sale of a Manufacturer's Stock.

A really extraordinary sale of Women's Waists. We offer nearly one thousand very attractive and handsome Waists, a manufacturer's stock which we recently closed entire, at a price which will send them all akiting-

only 69c each! This Price Hardly Pays For The Material.

The Waists are made in the very best style of red, blue, pink, black and white, blue and white, lavender and old rose, fine quality flannelettes; they are figured, striped and polka dotted, and the effects are almost identical with the real French flannel, sold at five and ten times the price.

# We offer our stock of High=Grade Boys' Suits Below Cost.

The response to this advertisement is gratifying in the extreme. We scarcely expected to be believed. It isn't usual in the clothing business to offer new, stylish and fashionable boys' Suits below cost. Yet we are believed, and a great many boys have the new suits now which will bear testimony to the truthfulness of the statement.

We offer our stock of choice \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Suits at

\$3.95 each! Come early and get your pick while the variety of styles

Fact of the matter is, we bought too many of these fine goods-didn't figure on so little cool weather-and, as we wish to begin every season with new fresh goods, desire to close these now while we can. This price-\$3.95 for our choicest \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Suits—3 to 16 years—will be the means of better and stylishly clothing a few hundred boys of this vicinity. We shall lose a few hundred dollars by the transaction—only a trifle—the cost of a good advertisement.

> Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Low Prices

Good Clothing.

Surely that ought to interest you That's what we are making on our stock of Winter Clothing. The goods are the best the market can produce; the prices are - well, you'll be astonished at their smallness.

C. K. Gamwell.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

I.......... NOTICE. INSURANCE of every kind placed at short n

all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly, S. H. HELLYAR. Office at Ridge's Food Factory.

F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.

Having moved my wood yard and fitted up with large Storage Sheds, supplied with heat, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a fine quality of DRY WOOD, both hard and soft, sawed, sawed and split, or four foot, in quantities to suit. Order slate = J. F. Foley's store. Residence = Central street, telephone connection, No. 26-3.

H. A. NORTHROP, Palmer.

PIANO LESSONS "given by

Yard and shop at junction of B. A. A. N. L. N. Yards—west of Depot.

JULIA A. ALLEN, FALLET.

All Wool Blankets-white-Full 11-4 size, regular \$4.50 and

nced to \$4 49 pair.

Black, regular 19c goods, now 9c yd

17c yd. White, regular 35c goods now 15c. and Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25

For Sale.

Village

Come and see what I can day night.

Real Estate and

Shades.

19c each

Rubber

Bargains.

Women's Storm,

Women's Croquet

Children's 8 to 10

Boys' Heavy,

Jenness

\$3.50

Shoes.

Miller

WOONSOCKET

RUBBER BOOTS 10 to 50 per ct.

> Fuller's Cut Price

Leggins

Sale Price,

Sale price 69c.

Ladies' \$1.25 kind going for only

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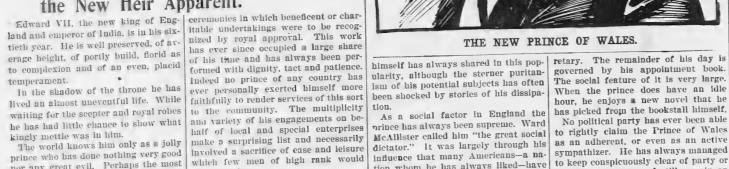
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# EDWARD VII, **ENGLAND'S** NEW KING.

The Kind of Man Who Comes to the Throne of Great Britain After Many Years of Waiting === His Gracious and Noble Queen, Alexandra === Some Facts About the New Heir Apparent.

waiting for the scepter and royal robes to the community. The multiplicity the has had little chance to show what

Albert I, starting a new line of kings, long after he had grown to manhood



with more or less discretion.

He might have come to the throne as mother entered it in her daily diary



EDWARD VII.

but many years ago he announced that | and become the father of a large famwhen he ascended the throne he would ily; his wife calls him Bertie today. use his second name, Edward, and be But wee be to any outsider, however when he ascended the throne he would use his second name, Edward, and be known as King Edward VII in preferintimate, who dares address the prince known as King Edward VII in preferintimate, who dares address the prince intimate, who dares address the prince known as King Edward VII in preferintimate, who dares address the prince intimate, who dares address the prince ence to King Albert I. The English by that name! people have always looked forward to

names, and his eldest son, who will be names have not been altogether digking of England some day, if he lives, nified, or even respectful-such as has also an Edward in his name. It "tum-tum." But the prince has put up has been argued that by calling himself Edward VII the new king could revive the line of kingly Edwards, and | Princess of Wales' wedding ring is set in time they would exceed in number | with a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a the Henrys who have sat upon the

It was long the fond hope of Victoria's heart that her son should reign under the title of Albert, the name of his father, her beloved husband. But | visit to Canada and the United Albert is a strange name to English States. Everywhere he was received ears in the list of royal titles. The prince himself desired to be called Eded at a ball given in his honor at Washward. The queen's ministers and the ington, where he was cordially welqueen's subjects desired it, so at last comed by President Buchanan. the mother, so fond of her own way in everything, saw that it were better to yield. But she is reported to have shed at Hamilton, the last place in Canada where he made a halt, he had spoken

It was on the morning of the 9th of some kindly words, which awoke gen November, 1841, that an anxious group of personages waited in the great rooms of Buckingham palace. They dimiterize of church and the standard words which which are reliable to the standard words which which are reliable to the standard words which which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which we will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which will be said, which are reliable to the standard words which will be said, which are reliable to the standard with the said will be said, which are reliable to the standard will be said, which are reliable to the said with the said will be said, which are reliable to the said will be said, which are reliable to the said will be said, which are reliable to the said will be said, which are reliable to the said will be said with the said will be s dignitaries of church and state in a private capacity I am about to who had been summoned in accordance visit before my return home that re with royal etiquette to be present at the arrival of m possible heir to the throne of England. They gathered to gether in the anteroom close by the queen's bed chamber. Among them were archbishops and bishops, arrayed in silk shovel hats and gorgeous apron members of the cabinet, headed by the prime minister; nurses and doctors by

For hours this motley assemblag awaited the event. Their patience was

"Is it a boy?" anxiously asked the Duke of Wellington of the nurse.

"It is a prince, your grace," answered an, with unrufiled dignity. When it was announced that th hopes and wishes of a nation had been fulfilled and that m boy had been born, there was universal gratulation. Prel-ates and statesmen embraced one another with uncontrolled effusiveness Cannon from the grounds without thundered the news to all the surround ing districts. Thousands of church bells took up the glad tidings and pealed out the announcement to an expect ant nation. Early in the morning the markable land which claims with us privy council met in state to ordain prayer and thanksgiving from one end

THE NEW PRINCESS OF WALES.

feels a common interest."
In 1862, accompanied by Dean Stan-

ley, he made a journey to the east, in-

young prince was now of a marriage-

able age. Speculation was rife as to

eldest daughter of the king of Den-

mark. She was three years younger than the prince and, though compara-

tively poor, was beautiful and accom-

All England rejoiced over the event

Tennyson, who had just been made po-

"A Welcome to Alexandra," on this oc

of the country to the other. A few weeks later, on the ceeasio of the prince's baptism in the Royal chapel of Windsor, he was shown from cluding a visit to Jerusalem. The the balcony to m huge crowd of persons, who went wild with delight.

The boyhood of the prince was un-His early education was The question was settled in the early conducted at home under the tutelage part of 1863, when his engagement was of the Rev. H. M. Birch, rector of announced to Princess Alexandra, the stwich; Mr. Gibbs, barrister at law; Rev. C. F. Tarver and Mr. H. W. Fisher. He then studied for a session at Edinburgh and later entered Christchurch, Oxford. Here he attended pub- plished. The marriage was celebrated tures for a year and afterward in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, resided for three or four terms at Trin- on March 10, 1863. ity college, Cambridge, for the same

His earliest appearance in a leading et laureate, wrote one of his fine poems, part on any public occasion was in 1852, at the laying of the foundation stone casion. The princess soon made her of the Lambeth School of Art at Vaux-hall. After the death of his father in December, 1861, he naturally became ward grace of manner, but also by her the most desirable functionary at all virtues and amiability. The prince



THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

prince has always been supreme. Ward No political party has ever been able The world knows him only as solly make a surprising list and necessarily McAllister called him "the great social" to rightly claim the Prince of Wales The world knows him only as polly prince who has done nothing very good nor any great evil. Perhaps the most notable feature of his life thus far has been his fondness for sports. He has raced horses, sailed yachts, shot birds, played cards and gambled more or less, with more or less discretion.

McAllister called him "the great social dictator." It was largely through his influence that many Americans—a nation whom he has always liked—have to rightly claim the Prince of Wales as an adherent, or even as an active sympathizer. He has always managed to keep conspicuously clear of party or received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have to whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevaluation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner ci than m pleasure to him. He has always been most content when surrounded by a circle of his old friends at his palace, in Sandringham, a small village in the county of Norfolk. There he has lived master of England. At one Freemason the life of an English country gentle-

> the prince has been held were never amount ever raised at a festival dinner better exemplified than in December, in the history of the world. 1871, when he was attacked by typhoid cheering multitude.

ting in several years of quiet work, taking a great deal of the responsibility that attaches to sovereignty off his mother's hands. He visited India and Ireland, 1896. engaged in sondifying the empire. He started intercolonial and international exhibitions. He encouraged and liberally subscribed to public charities. He is foremost in big shooting parties. the drama. It is impossible to overestimate his power as a social factor. He has dictated fashions and dominated while no one can confidently say While no one can confidently say a matter of comment in England. She while no one can confidently say a matter of comment in England. She while no one can confidently say timate in spower as a social factor. He has dictated fashions and dominated manners. On him fell the full responsibility of the arrangements for the celebration of his mother's jubilee in 1887. He worked like a slave.

It is impossible not to mention two splendid prizes.

Splendid prizes.

While no one can confidently say what political changes the advent of the new king will make—and it is possible that his rule may materially affect the course of British politics—it is known that he has always had liberal and educated as because and entered on fits their station, and their discipline is a matter of comment in England. She what political changes the advent of the best literature and an accomplished musician.

An intimate friend of the Princess of great deal of taste for payal studies.

the prince was visiting Mrs. Arthur the new king will work for Rosebery that she is "just the most lovable woth that she is "j Gordon-Cumming, a cavalry officer of As for the new queen of England, she An adoring British aristocracy has

people have always looked forward to him as King Edward VII.

His eldest son, the Duke of York, who becomes the Prince of Wales by his father's accession to the throne, has also an Edward in his long list of the son and th the funeral the prince retired to the photograph. deepest privacy. It was many months before he could take up his public du-

> with them all good naturedly. But become the center of the prince's social very short time he had dispatched Bertie was for the family alone. The and official life. His study, where none but his intimates is admitted, looks like the room of a hardworking man emissary was struck by the simplicity turquoise, an iacinth and a second emerald. The initials of these six of business. He works at an old fash- of the royal personages, but particular of business. He works at an old hash-loned pedestal desk table. The desk shuts with a spring and can be opened gems spell "Bertie." It was the prinonly with a spring and can be opened only with a golden key, which the prince carries on his watch chain. Every hour of his day is mapped out for him. Electronic like the prince carries on his mapped out for station. She is a brilliant woman, cess' idea.
> In the summer of 1860 the prince paid him. First comes his private correstrictly conservative, of commanding spondence, which is very large. From presence and stature. 10 till 11 each morning is spent in talklng over and dictating replies to letters sweet, and she shows a kindly considthat have been sorted over by his sec- eration for all who approach her.

himself has always shared in this pop- retary. The remainder of his day is hour, he enjoys m new novel that he As a social factor in England the has picked from the bookstall himself.

dinner, when the prince presided, the list of subscriptions reached the enor The affection and esteem in which mous sum of \$250,000, the largest

Americans know the new king as a fever and for some weeks hung be-tween life and death. The anxiety of the public was intense, and the news of old, accompanying his father on deer his recovery was greeted with great stalking expeditions, he was the best joy. On his first appearance in public shot in his family. In manhood the to take part in the memorable "thanksgiving service" in St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872, the streets along the line of his route were crowded with a His name has often stood high in the Since then the prince has been put-

1887. He worked like a slave.

It is impossible not to mention two known that he has always had liberal known that he has always had liberal worked like a slave.

An intimate friend of the Princess of Wales—for only an intimate friend can applying himself in praiseworthy management. It is impossible not to mention two notable things of recent years—the baccarat scandal and the death of the prince's elect so and his heir, the Duke of Clarence. The card scandal amuse up in the winter of 1890 while the prince was visiting Mrs. Arthur the provening was visiting Mrs. Arthur

good family, was charged with cheating. It was said that he increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid is splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful. She is a splendid in the increased his is still beautiful.

lionaire, Miss Garner of New York, and retired into private life.

Two years later the Duke of Clarton Two years later the Duke of Clarton

The prince immediately became struck by the beauty and simplicity of ties.

Of late years Marlborough House has

the young person in the picture and soon became possessor of it. Within a

Her character is at once strong and



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that of the gunboat Thrush on the

West Indian station, and while occupy

ing that post he opened the Jamaica

Just one year later the young man

was raised to the rank of commander

but his actual service was brought to

The Duchess of York, his wife, was

formerly the pretty Princess May of Teck. The marriage has been very

in Great Britain. They have three pret-

The new Prince of Wales has earned

for himself a warm place in British

hearts. He is extremely popular, for

oughly manly. Only a year ago, when

the situation in South Africa developed

into a serious war, he declared his

eagerness to go and fight the Boers.

Up Stairs and Down Stairs.

A Baltimore dentist had in his em

ploy a colored boy whom he called

Chocolate. While the dentist was alone

in his office one day the boy entered

and said, "Doctor, was you visiting

— Mount Vernon place last night?'
The doctor was surprised at the qu

tion, but answered that he was and

supplemented the answer by asking

how Chocolate knew he was there and

knowed you was there because I was

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why he had asked the question. Chocolate grinned and replied, "I

visiting a lady at the same house."

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queen herself kept him at home.

Industrial exposition in 1890.

as heir presumptive.

ing. It was said that he increased his stake after seeing that the cards were in his favor. It was a famous trial; andra of Denmark prior to her marthe private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark prior to her marthe private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark prior to her mark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness and Sir William of Denmark private was a witness which was a witness witness which was a witness which was a witness witness which was a witness which wi the prince was m witness, and Sir Williage to the Prince of Wales 38 years played the stolldity so admired by Eng-

dra has her friends and falls out with them in woman's way.

At one time she loved Lady Brooke but her love cooled; at another she and Lady Randolph Churchill were insep arable-one never shopped without the other-but at a later date she took Lady Craven instead and insisted that she become one of her ladies of honor. It is not in temperament alone that the new queen differs from her predecessor, but in every other detail. For years Alexandra has been noted

for her taste in dress-an accusation never made of Queen Victoria. In admirable characteristics Alexan dra is not wanting. She is the only on of Queen Victoria's royal daughters in-law who has been able to get alon with her. Even her daughters have found little sympathy in the cool rigid of the throne. But Alexandra began by determining to like her mother

in-law, and she has kept it up. Queen Victoria declared that she liked the Princess of Wales better than any one of her own family except Beatrice his own suddenly acquired importance and that she would sooner see her on the throne than any other one that she could mention.

The new Prince of Wales, like the new king, is a man who has sown his happy, and this royal couple are prob wild oats with princely and lavish hand. He has, however, settled down and become a man of family and dig- ty children, two of whom are princes.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, the second and eldest surviving son of the new King Edward VII, has long the English believe him to be thor been known as the Duke of York. He has also been called "the sailor prince" from the fact that he has had a naval

He was born June 3, 1865. The young prince, like his brother and sisters, was brought up with the most studied simplicity both in London and at Sandringham and much more like the child of a plain country gentleman than the son of a royal prince as such bringing up is understood in other countries. The Rev. J. N. Dalton was selected by the Prince of Wales as his son's tutor, and under his superintendence the first few years of the young prince's life were passed in quiet study and in a happy home life of which he was the leading spirit. In 1877 Prince George and the late

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"'Wull,' sez he, 'Rogers, you never done nuthin to me, an you kin have the hoss.'
"'All right,' sez I, an I went on down till Hendrickson come in. " 'Hullo, Rogers!' sez he. "'Hullo!' sez I. 'Good day for a "'Yes,' sez he, 'If you've got anything

Queen Victoria during her long altogether naval. In 1883 he became to trade. "'Wull,' sez I, 'you know that he o' the parson's?' "Yes,' sez be. "Wull, it's mine,' sez I. "Yours?' sez he.

44 'Yes,' sez I. " 'Wull.' sez he. "'Walt,' sez I, 'till I tell you about "'Oh,' sez he, 'you can't tell me nuth-

"'Why,' sez he, 'I'll give that hoss, agon an harness I got out there.'
"Wull, I went outside, an I felt of the

hoss an looked over the rig, an I sez, Ask For Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder "All right."

"So we tuk the hoss an put him in the stable an hung up the harness, an we left the wagon a-standin outside.

"Then I sez to him, 'Now, Hendelah, and the stable and sea to him, 'Now, Hendelah, and the stable and sea to him, 'Now, Hendelah, and the stable and sea to him, 'Now, Hendelah, and the stable and t

calls out, 'Hullo, Rogers, hullo!' "Hullo!" sez I.

"'No?' sez 1. 'Why not?' "'Why,' sez he, 'that hoss is dead.'

about him. a close by the death of his brother and

"'Oh, wull,' sez he, 'it ain't square, "'Oh.' sez I. 'I never holler!" "Wull, to this day when there's any hoss tradin a-goin on up in that town

they ask, 'Is he alive?' "-New York ably the most democratic of their kind



This picture illustrates the rescue of a wealthy railroad president and a party of friends who were captured sun extinct. That once glowing orb will by western train robbers The cap-ture was most sensational, as the out-Then what'll we do?" "What will we laws stole two Pullman cars from a do o" echoed the morose man, who was regular train. How it all was done grinning for the first time in weeks. "That isn't the question. What'll the ice man is told in

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drickson came along in an sez, 'Hullo,

" 'Yes,' sez I, 'if you've got anything

"'Yes,' sez I; 'paid \$80 for it.'
"Wull, I looked at his chain, an it

eemed to be a good 'nough chain, an took it over to the bartender, an he

Wull, a couple o' days after I was

down in New York, an I went into m jewelry shop down in Maiden lane where I knew the man. 'Wull!' sez he.

"'Hullo!' sez I.
"Wull, he was a-talkin there about

the weather an one thing an another

sez to him, 'What's that wuth?' just a though I didn't care nuthin about it.

"Wull, he looked at it, an then h

tuk it to the winder an put a glass up

"'No,' sez he; 'wuth \$2 or \$3; jus' a

'Wull,' sez I as I tuk it back, 'I'm

"Wull, I went home, an m few days

"Wull, I went home, an a few days

"'Hullo,' sez I. Wull, I see that he

so I sez, 'Parson, you don't seem to be

"'Wull,' sez he, 'you know that hos 'Yes,' sez I; 'as good a hoss as there

"'Parson,' sez I, 'will you give m

'Oh,' sez I, 'I'll bury him!'

an when night come I went to the tay

ern, an I sez, 'See here, Hendrickson

to his eye, an then he looked at again, an then he sez, "Tain't no good.

"''Tain't no good?' sez I.

in a dollar on it anyhow.'

that ain't no square deal.'

" 'Tain't no good,' sez I.

" 'I never holler,' sez he.

calls out, 'Hullo, Rogers, hullo.'

in very good spirits this mornin.

is in the county.'
"'Wull,' sez he, 'it's dead.' " 'Dead!' sez I.

"Yes,' sez he.

that hoss?

o' that hoss?'

"'Why not?' sez he.

" 'Oh!' sez he.

"Yes,' sez I.

little bit plated.'

an then I pulled out the chain, an

'Hullo, Rogers, hullo, how are you?'

Bit of Dickering.

Rogers.

to trade.

one, isn't it?'

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He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things failed to come his way. "Do you know," he said as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing "'Oh,' sez he, 'you can't tell me nuthing heart from my bosom?" "Possibly," in about that hoss. I know all about she answered coldig, "but it's either that nim.'
"'Wull,' sez I, 'what'll you give me or marry you and wring the bosoms of your shirts in after years." Seeing the case was hopeless, the party of the first part lit a eigarette and wandered hence into the

"Then I sez to him, 'Now, Hendrick- Accepted.-Bess-"So Tom had the imson, you go up to the parson an tell him to give you that hoss.'
"Wull, he went along, an I tuk the explain." He said: "I'm sorry if I burt hoss out o' the stable an harnessed him up to the wagon an drove home. I was man, but I love you, and that was the only satisfied. Wull, the next day after that way I could tell you." Bess-"The idea! I come into the tavern, an Hendrickson alls out, 'Hullo, Rogers, hullo.'

Well?' Tess - "Well, I accepted the apology." - Catholic Standard and Times. A Remedy for the Grippe.

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'Now,' sez he, 'that wasn't no fair
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"'Yes,' sez he.

"'Wull,' sez I, 'I didn't say he was alive. I was a-goin to tell you about that hoss, an you said you knowed all druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. Fuddy - "Hilton went home the other day and found the house empty. He thought he wouldn't tell his wife he had been home, but she found it out the moment she entered the house." Duddy-Left the pantry door open or forgot to close a window, or something of that sort?" Fuddy—"No. He sat down in a chair for a moment, and of course he mussed the tidy in his usual way."—Boston Transcript.

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#### ROW AT BASKETBALL GAME. Charles L. Waid Elected Monday to Fill

Ware-Thorndike Contest Saturday Ends in Trouble.

WITH POLICE AND WARE SPECTATORS

Officer Interfered With In the Perform ance of His Duty. Blows Freely Exchanged.

The second in the series of basketball games between Ware and Thorndike was games between ware and Thorndike was begun at Thorndike last Saturday night Monson, and only three months before he morning by hanging himself from the begun at Thorndike last Saturday night and one half played, after which a fight occurred and the game was not finished. The row was not between the players, who

Mr. Waid is well known to the customers Ware had won the first in the series and of the bank, all of whom will be glad to was supposed to do up the regular barn There was a large crowd at the game. was confident of winning the second, and know of his advancement. a large crowd came down from Ware to "root" for the home team. The large number in the hall made the clearing of the floor difficult, and before the first half the officers found it hard work to keep the crowd in place. At the end of the first period they covered the floor, and in attempting to clear the space for the second with distributing literature "manifestly temping to clear to both agravating and the from the occurred. Officer Manning of Three Rivers was attempting to clear one corner of the hall and make the spectators stand back, at the request of one of the Ware players. The men seemed one of the will cover not only this part of the case of the commonwealth was heard, and after a statement by the prisoner he was an attempting to clear one corner of the hall and make the spectators stand back, at the request of one of the Ware players. The men seemed and after a statement by the prisoner he was an attempting to the corruption of the morals of rafters. Selectmen Foskit and Smith were lature is both aggravating and the body was taken down life had long which will cover not only this part of the body was cold, the deed probably having been extinct, as the body was cold, the deed probably having been done immediately after he went to the barn and was in hand and is back of a movement will one not probably having been done immediately after he went to the barn and was in hand and is back of a movement will one not provide the plant and after a statement by the prisoner he was an attempting to country as the statute reads. He declined to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered. The case of the commonwealth was heard, and after a statement by the prisoner he was an attempting to country as the statute reads. He declined to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered. The case of the commonwealth was heard, and after a statement by the prisoner he was a tempting to country. The consequence is that action is provided and Dr. Rand called, but when the body was cold, the bed plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered. The case of the commonwealth was heard, and after a statement by the prisoner he was a statement by the prisone Correct style, carefully made, perfect fitting. Former prices \$12, \$13 50 and \$15. Now choose for \$9 50.

About 30 Winter Overcoats remain, all of them desirable—prices reduced a third.

Down? Suite pled with his man and was going to put him out of the hall when he was surrounded by a crowd of Ware men and prevented. The man he had hold of tripped and fell, with the officer on top; this was signal for a shower of blows and kicks upon the officer, who was somewhat bruised up in the melee. When he fell one bruised up in the melee. When he fell one placed with his man and was going to put had and with great care adjusted the noose and makes it impossible almost to be possessed of this sort of literature without being liable to prosecution. In the matter of penalty there is no leeway, as the statute asys that person convicted shall be had considered other means of suicide, as the day before he had sharpened several knives without any apparent reason, but finally chose the method of hanging as the struggle of years over the mill one year nor more than two years.

bruised up in the melee. When he fell one man took occasion to rush clear across the hall and deliver a hard blow just back of the ear. Officer Conror, who was in the the ear. Officer Conroy, who was in the vicious attack on the Church, classing it ersonal injury. The score at the end of the personal injury. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 4 in favor of Thorndike.

Warrants for mumber of Ware men ment. He declined responsibility for the ere issued this week and a hunt was matter, saying that the leaflets were only nade for the men wanted. Three were a few which had been sent him. There

rimfield, but was in Wales.

imposed; rather a fine of a smaller

mount, say \$10, and the rule rigidly en

orced, than a threatened fine which prob

also fall in line with the other towns is

Palmer and Monson Checker Players.

est interests of all concerned.

Women's Winter Coats.

Early values \$15.00 to \$20 00.

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#### resignation of Treasurer H. W. McGregory, who goes to the presidency of the Agawam National Bank in Springfield.

SAVINGS BANK TREASURER.

the Vacancy.

held an adjourned meeting Monday after-

noon and elected Charles L. Waid of

Mr. Waid was born in Ludlow, but came to Palmer when a young lad. His education was obtained in the Palmer schools, but he did not graduate from the high previous to his advancement on Monday.

# CIRCULATED IMPURE LITERATURE.

of Correction. Walter S. Allen of Palmer was arraigned one year nor more than two years.

would suspect of taking his life, so he equal with the saloon as a breeder of vice way to Manning's assistance, being comand crime, in support of which various and pushed his pelled to use his fists not a little in getting arguments of a vile nature were used. The through. Then the crowd was pushed title page bore the announcement that it beak into place but the reference freed to back into place but the referee refused to proceed with the game, as he said he feared personal injury. The score at the end of the found and gave bail Tursday for appear-were those in the delegation who knew his to discuss the experiences of the past year. ance in court this morning. The two ringstyle of writing however and took no stock

The experiences of all present as stated leaders in the disturbance could not be in what he said. The club was to consider were much more favorable for the past found, and it is understood they have disappeared. Yesterday five more were apability of pushing the matter, when prehended, and all were arraigned in court in Palmer yesterday afternoon. The cases were continued until the 13th, and bail was furnished in the sum of \$50 each. The he couldn't answer the question, but if he were to be asked why he had circulated the paper he could reply. Being pressed he spaper he could reply. Being pressed he spraying of fruit trees?" Rev. N. J. Merrill will speak in the affirmative, and be spraying of fruit trees? The club has to having received unsolicited from Allen copies of the paper, and that in their opinion it was calculated to corrupt the spraying of fruit trees?" Rev. N. J. Merrill will speak in the affirmative, and be spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to sport the average public sontiment, while others are prevented for the farmer to purchase machinery for the spraying of fruit trees?" Rev. N. J. Merrill will speak in the affirmative, and be spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable to spraying of fruit trees? The club has descretable The case of Charles Tobin of Wales against the town of Brimfield for personal injuries was tried in the superior court at Springfield this week, and resulted in the disagreement of the jury, they going out at 12.45 Wednesday and remaining out till after midnight. Tobin sued the town of Brimfield for \$4000, claiming that his injury was caused by a defective highway. He testified that on the night of March 4, harrangue on socialism and a diatribe 1899, he drove from Wales to Fiskdale with against the money power and organizaagainst the money power and organiza-

passenger, taking the main road, and tions of all sorts. He admitted that he wrote passenger, taking the latter place about 10 o'clock. the circular, and had it printed in Chicago; He says that while on the way home, at a point about three miles from Fiskdale one of the front wheels of the carriage went he admitted distributing copies among down into a hole and he was thrown forward and wedged between the wheel and shaft. The horse continued on its and shaft. The horse continued on its way and he was carried in that position he claims and after time lost consciousness.

MCFARIANG SPOKE OF his previous good opinion of the young man, and of the feeling of sympathy in the community for his of the box. claims, and after m time lost consciousness. parents and sisters, but the enormity of His injuries consisted of cuts on his legs the offense in the eyes of the law pre and the scraping of the side of his face cluded his taking this into account. There and other parts of the body by coming in was no other course but to administer the ontact with the hub of the wheel. For law, and he accordingly sentenced him to the defense it was contended that the payear in the house of correction. Allen oint on the road where the plaintiff claims afterward informed the Court that he was ne was injured was not in the town of a willing martyr to the cause of Socialism, To Prohibit Spitting in Electric Cars. The Palmer and Monson boards of health had charge of him, and he seemed in no Besides her parents she leaves a brother, were given by companies which were not

This is not the first matter of this kind in the electric cars, and asking the other which he has put out, though he has been oards to cooperate with it in the matter. more guarded in the past, and the leaflets A fine of \$100 is suggested. The Palmer have not been quite so rank was this board of health received the communicaone, at least not recently. A few years tion Wednesday, but the members have ago he == called to account privately for not met since, so no action has been taken. not met since, so no action has been taken.

A meeting will be held in a few days, threat of prosecution if he did not. Much and there is no doubt but that the Palmer sympathy is felt for the parents and sisters board will join hands with their Ware of the young man, who have the respect neighbors in the matter so far as prohibiting the nuisance is concerned. There is a father has labored hard with him concerning his ways, but has sampled to have a feeling however that a fine of \$100 would ing his ways, but has seemed influence over him whatever. e more than could be collected or should

Death of A. R. Pease of Wilbraham. Albert R. Pease, 36, died at his residence in Wilbraham Saturday after a week's ably never would be called for, or paid if illness with grippe and pneumonia. The were. It is expected that Monson will was attended by his pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard, of the First Congregational his matter, which cannot fail to be for the church. A quartette composed of W. H. Graves, Horace Thomas, Walter R. Bliss and Carl White sang. The bearers were A series of checker games was started in Luther M. Bruuer, D. H. Eaton, Edgar the rooms of the Palmer Business and Clark and Bert Burbank. The Grange Social club Tuesday evening between met at Grange Hall and went in a body to teams from Palmer and Monson. Each the house and cemetery, and contributed team is to consist of five players, each of whom will play four games with each emblem thereon; other personal friends whom will play four games with each man of the opposing team, or 20 games, making 100 in all. Four games are played each night by each couple, though only portion of the players were present Tuesday night and only twelve games in all were finished. Of these three were were finished. Of these three were Pease of Springfield; m brother, William drawn, Monson winning five against Pease of Monson, and two children, Bert, Palmer four. It is expected that another 11, and Grace, 8. He was a young man eries will be played at the same place having the esteem and respect of the comnext Tuesday evening. The players are:

Palmer, Charles Jewett, W. H. Kellegg,
Herbert Calkins, F. S. Calkins, D. F.

and was devoted to his family, to whom. bor, always accommodating and helpful,

Sullivan, M. F. Bacon, John McGuire, E. R. Sisson.

Foreign Missionary Meeting Next Week.

Foreign Missionary Meeting Next Week. Ware Child Fatally Burned. The Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will hold a Candide LeClair, the three-years-olmid-winter meeting in the Congregational church in Palmer on Wednesday of next of Ware, who week, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. afternoon by falling into a tub of hot water A basket lunch will be served at noon, the ladies of the local society furnishing tea and coffee. It is expected that Mrs. Good-floor and left the room for a minute, and enough of Johannesburg, South Africa, while she was gone the child fell backwill be present and speak. The public is wards, her head first, and was terribly cordially invited to be present at both session at Sherborn scaled. She

# SUICIDE OF A MONSON MAN.

Warren Shaw, a Well-to-do The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank Citizen, Hangs Himself.

Palmer to fill the vacancy caused by the DESPONDENCY THE PROBABLE CAUSE

#### Surprise to the Community Where Mr Shaw was so Well Known. Act Carefully Planned.

Warrren Shaw, 47, a well-to-do citizen of

had nothing to do with the disturbance, but was a clash between a portion of the Ware element and the Palmer officers who clerk, where he has been for seven years was supposed to have been in good circumthe 14, and perhaps not more than on stances and was quite a large real estate those without fighting for it owner. About 8 30 he went to the barn, as work, and no more was thought of the shut down at 5 o'clock to-morrow aftermatter until one of the neighbors, T. J.

Carew, came to the house and was told by The Result Being a Year in the House Mrs. Shaw that her husband was at the barn. On going to the barn he found the door locked on the inside. Thinking this somewhat singular he returned to the are signs that the question of great capitalcharged with having in his possession and louse and told Everett Thompson, who latic combinations will be prominent before covered his body hanging from one of the rafters. Selectmen Foskit and Smith were

Everyone who was acquainted with Mr. schools promises to take a new turn at this Shaw says he was the last person they session because the former friends of the would suspect of taking his life, we he bill have become divided. It has been

Wilbraham Farmers' Club Meeting. The Wilbraham Farmers' Club met Monday at the home of Rev. N. J. Merrill

treasurer, Dr. D W. Ainsworth. When Dr. Ainsworth went to get it after Sunday said it had been placed there as usual after

Death of Warren Young Woman. Miss Alice Maude Buck, 27, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Buck, died last week Thursday evening of tuberculosis, after a long illness. Miss Buck was m very popular young woman and the companies in the Boston gas ring. until her last illness was a member of the When he put in the order yesterday he quartet of the Universalist church. She accompanied it by a speech in which he attended the Emerson School of Oratory said that he knew that much had been though he had to suffer. The same senting ments were expressed to the officer who taught in the public schools in Warren lature by the gas companies, that notes have received communications from the board of health at Ware, stating that it proposed to pass a rule prohibiting spitting

This is not the first matter of this kind

Besides her parents and relates a releaves received communications from the way sensible of the enormity of his crime or the seriousness of his position.

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Besides her parents and relates r time but arrived home the day before she doubtful value. The contest to-day was died. The funeral was held Monday after-

#### noon at the home of her parents. Aged Beichertown Woman Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Colton Sabin, 88, one of the dest residents of Belchertown, died at her home Sunday morning. Mrs. Sabin the daughter of the late Samuel Hinsdale Stebbins, one of the first settlers of the town, and the widow of Deacon Lyman Sabin. She had passed her entire life in Belchertown and had belonged to the Congregational courch for over 60 years, being the oldest member. years, being the oldest member. She leaves three children, Mrs. L. K. Williams of Kent, O., and Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Miss Laura Sabin, who live at home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Adkins officiating.

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Death of Aged Ludlow Resident. Hollis Barber, 80, one of the oldest men n Ludlow, died Saturday afternoon of the grippe. He was born in Ludlow and repeal of the government tax on tea. The with the exception of a few years spent in

It is with regret that the town hears of has distinguished herself. the resignation of Fred L. Stebbins as The hearings before the taxation of station agent for the Boston and Albany at mittee on the petition of the Anti-Double North Wilbraham. Mr. Stebbins has won Taxation League for the exemption of many friends during his long stay in the foreign stocks for taxation will occur on place, having been connected with the II February 5 and will doubtiess be conand A. since 1874. Edmond Kelley of tinued. Rochdale will fill the vacancy caused by before the Legislature, for the other bill the resignation of Mr. Stebbins.

#### Ludlow Postmaster Appointed. G. A. Birnie's nomination me postmaste at Ludlow sent to the Senate last Saturday by the president, and has been con-

Rosa Lee brought before the district Rosa Lee brought before the district court Monday charged with lewdness, and year the Bell main company said that it would no longer oppose the desired regulation at the hands of the state. Landon.

## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The most important work of the session apparently, the redistricting of the state for Congress, has made no beginning yet. The Legislature must wait till the governor nds the notification received from Presilent McKinley, and that has not come But the plans are going forward just the ame, and there is no doubt that the busiess is already well shaped in the mind committed suicide yesterday their wishes, as if they were unbeknown to itself, so that it will be induenced unbeknown to itself, so that the Washing ton plan shall succeed. The indications are that the Democrats will not be per-mitted to be a second of the per-

sion of new business, and the gates will entered the barn by another door and dis-

> tax bill for the support of the public the state unexpectedly from the sale state's Fitchburg stock. But Mr. N committee, has this week put in the sam mill tax bill as was defeated last year, an nce the fight must con

The struggle of the people for oppor-

The gas fight of last year broke out afresh in the House this afternoon. It was over the order of Mr. McPherson of Framingham for an investigation by the con provision would have to be referred to the committee on rules, which might involve a delay of four days. The friends of investigation feared what might be done by the lobby in the meantime, and they opposed the amendment, though they will want a stenographer when they get work. It said by several members that the lobby was very thick and active to-day, trying to get mëmbers to defeat the order. Finally on a roll-call, by vote of 91 years to 102 navs the amendment which yeas to 102 mays the amendment which would send the order to the committee or

The committee on federal relations has reported unanimously in favor of the neumonia, which followed an attack of Congress to use their influence for the Springfield had lived here all his life. For cents m pound under the war revenue act, over 45 years he was a member of the and the resolution says that since tea is Tuesday afternoon.

there can be no politics in the resolution, and if it is adopted our men in Washing.

North Wilbraham Station Agent Resigns.

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> The familiar issue is now well compel foreign corporations to disclose the names and addresses of their stockholders has come in. The double doomage bill will doubtless be on hand also.

The bills for the regulation of telephon mpanies by the gas and electric light commission are also pending, and it renains to be seen whether the opinion of the Legislature, uninfluenced by the corPALMER WAY AHEAD.

When the question of evening schools was broached it was thought by some that Eastern Star. The Springfield Mandolin Superin there might be a good attendance for a club was in attendance and furnished mutime, but that it would soon fall off. The sic before, during and after the exercises. average attendance of those enrolled in Miss Helen L. Robinson was the installing the evening schools of the state is about officer, and performed the duties of the 50 per cent, while the attendance at the office in a highly creditable and pleasing Palmer schools averages 90 per cent, manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Anna is the g figures which amply justify the establish-

MAKE ONE JOB OF IT.

With the prospect that the board o health will soon probibit spitting in the electric cars, there are many who would like to see them establish a rule against spitting on the sidewalks. Summer is

A GOOD MOVE. Patrons of the electric cars will welcome Wednesday. It arrives on the Boston and Syracuse express which passes Palmer at ting in the cars of the Palmer and Monson line. While the nuisance is not so great Worcester, and other important points it might be, there is still room for improvement, especially on the late Saturday but a pouch is thrown off, and with night cars. The greatest relief will come in the summer however, when the smokers who occupy the "three rear seats" will be other large places west. The time of attend Prof. Emerson's lecture can be prohibited from soiling the floor beneath those seats, which become the three front ones on the return trip. Should the board taken by this train, transferred at Springof health inaugurate such m rule it will be field and sent to that city, where it arrives wear, among which may be found some fully backed up by the officers of the street at 5 40 in the afternoon, making the entire good bargains. His remnant sale still railway company, who have discussed the trip by the fastest trains between points. matter hefore but refrained from acting This will be a great improvement in the cause of their inability to impose a penalty for infractions of the rule.

A PECULIAR VIEW.

Some of the Ware newspaper correspond trouble at the Ware-Thorndike basketball game Saturday night was caused by a "to ficious police officer." The implied inference is that if a crowd doesn't like an officer's orders they are to pay no attention McGilp were married in Thorndike in are booked for the opera house to-morrow to him, and if he attempts to enforce them 1876 by Rev. William Gordan, pastor of then he is a proper subject for attack, as then he is a proper subject for attack, as the case Saturday. This has yet to be ruled m a good point of law. Any About 35 sat down to a bountiful turkey About 35 sat down to a bountiful turkey officer who attempts to make a crowd do what is displeasing is "too officious," to them. There was no reason why the Ware men who were ordered to move back should not have done so, and there was no cause of Scotch songs and recitations. The comfor the striking of the officer, who was doing what he was sent to the hall to do, and Ware spectators had no reason to ex- Syne." pect any favors over others. The trouble was caused by a few who have long held the opinion that they could do me they pleased in Palmer. The matter me regretted by all in both towns who have the interes honest and clean sport at heart.

THE Journal is asked to print the following letter, which comes on paper bearing the heading, "Office of the publication committee of the First Church of Christ,

BOSTON. MASS., JANUARY 25, 1901. Editor of the Journal.

BOSTUS.
Editor of the Journal,
Palmer. Mass.

Dear Sir —In your issue of the eleventh the
statement is made: 'Evidently the supreme
court of South Dakota takes little stock in
Christian Science, and be i ves that faith
corks am unts to little. At any rate if their children vaccinated in compinate with the law, or keep them out of school " I desire to state that the case in Dakota which evidently prompted this remark, was not m Christian Science case. The Christian Scientists are quiety submitting the vaccination question, but In 1 fighting the vaccination question, but requietly submitting thereto. While they do to believe in compulsory vaccination, yet they re not afraid of being vaccinated, and are basking no fight against it.

Very truly yours, ALFRED FARLOW.

There is nothing to show who Mr. Farlow

is or what connection he has with the publication committee; and the blue pencil request to print the letter is in day. another handwriting than his. In any event Mr. Farlow is evidently alluding to Miss Jennie Brainerd and Mrs. J. J. Hellianother case than that which prompted the weil. Journal's first article, for that was based

D. L. Bodfish has been sper of the court exactly as outlined in the of the week in the eastern part of the article, that children of Christian Scientists must be vaccinated or they would not be allowed to attend the public schools, the press report containing the names o the contestants in the case.

It was a pleasant company of newspaper men who gathered Tuesday evening, at the invitation of the newly-established New England Cooking School, in the rooms of the school, Worthington street, Springfield, to enjoy a little dinner as a test of the quality of the school's teaching. A dainty and appetizing menu was served i courses. Although there were just thirtee: a the table, no one seemed to anticipat bad results, at least there was no indica-tion of such mefeeling in the manner in which the viands were sampled. After the dinner there was an explanation of the out again. work of the school by the instructor, and speeches by the guests. The school was guest of the formed only three weeks ago, and already Central street. has over 70 pupils. The instructor is Miss Stella A. Downing, a graduate of the New England Cooking School of Boston, and has the endorsement of the latter's principal. The school has the endorsement of the leading women's organizations of the Connecticut valley, and an advisory board composed of some of Springfield's most prominent women. Full information regarding it may be obtained by addressing

An . xample of the worse than sense extent to which female sentimentality i sometimes allowed to go came to light on a D. Thomas farm, on the road from Monson Boston train a few days ago. A quartette of women were discussing the Bosschiete murder trial, when one of them, a young woman about the age of the New Jerse, victim, said with too plainly evided sympathy for the prisoners, "Just think how those poor men must have felt through the long trial! And now to get 30 years; i might just mm well be life, poor things! There was no mistaking the mawkish sen timent in the tone. Her companion was of a different sort, for she simply replied "They ought to have thought of that be

IF the bill introduced in the Minues legislature passes that state will have a anti-cigaret law which will be about a fron-clad as it is possible to make o The measure makes it a misdemeanor use tobacco in this form, bars merchant from bringing cigarets into the stat makes giving away cigarets an equall grave offense, and probibits the sale of papers used in rolling the articles, und penalty of a fine not less than \$50 for a one of the offenses.

THE murder of Miss May Fosburg Pittsfield on August 20 of last year, by burglars as was supposed, is brought to mind by the arrest last S turday of her prother, Robert S. Fosburg, in the crin following an indictment by the grand jury dietment was found is not made public and there are all sorts of conjectures and rumors. The trial will take piace in July

THE principals in the Bosschieter murde case in Patterson, N. J., were sentence Tuesday, McAlister, Campbell and Death to 30 years each in the state prison at hard that had be been on the jury he would have sent the men to the gallows, a sentiment which is shared by very many.

Alvarado Howard, . . . . Secretary law been in consultation to the grammar school, the architect and the contractor have been in consultation to the grammar school, the architect and the contractor have been in consultation to the grammar school, the architect and the contractor have been in consultation to the grammar school, the architect and the contractor have been in consultation to the grammar school.

PALMER NEWS

Eastern Star Officers Installed. The Masonic rooms on Central street ere filled to overflowing Tuesday night with Masons, their wives and invited ceremony refreshments were served. The officers are: W. M., Mrs. Jennie Carpen.

John Kimber c

Annie B. Fish; secretary, Miss Jennie E | pounds. The largest one measured 23 Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; inches in length. conductor, Miss Helen L. Robinson; as-sistant conductor, Miss Anna T. Shaw; annual turkey supper on the evening of chaplain, Mrs. Emily Wilbur; Adah, Miss the 21st, with a sale of fancy articles and Carrie J. Fish; Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; home-made candy. coming soon, with the attendant decoration Esther, Mrs. Linda Thompson; Martha, of the sidewalks with tobacco, etc., ad of the sidewalks with tobacco, etc., ad Mrs. Elvira Shaw; Electa, Mrs. Emma nauseam. There would be little criticism of the board and much commendation in store for the members if they would do L. Holbrook.

> important New Mail. 12.40 p. m., and brings mail from Boston, east of Palmer. The train does not stop,

closing the mail at the Palmer office is excused. This will be a great improvement, as heretofore there has been no mail to map as heretofore there has been no mail to maple street, to celebrate her brithday. as heretofore there has been no mail to as heretofore there has been no mail to Maple street, to celebrate her birthday. Among the guests was her brother from Wednesday evening. Ouite a number from and about 8 at night.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. riage at their home on South Main street child study by Dr. George E. Dawson of department Sunday school class for the last Friday evening with a gathering of Springfield. relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. recipients of many handsome gifts, in-

cluding silverware, cut glass and china. The programme of the evening consisted pany lingered until the wee sma' hours, and withdrew after singing "Auld Lang House Burned This Morning. The farm house of Anders Neilson, or

the road from Palmer Center to the Mason listrict, was burned this forenoon, amily being away at the time.

Springfield. Miss Nellie Finnerty is ill at her home n South Main street. Hampden Chapter of Masons will hold s

neeting Monday evening. Mrs. B. L. Rich of Fitchburg is guest of Miss Jennie Brainerd. Oliver LaSalle has gone to one of the

Springfield hospitals for treatment. The Woman's Tuesday Club will mee next Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins. Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leach returned Tuesday evening from their Florida trip.

ourt Saturday morning and was fined \$7. E. A. Maxwell has moved from Spring street to the Rice house on Pleasant street. Miss Sadie Connor of West Brookfield visited at the home of D. Mulvihill yester-

Miss Ida Wilcox of Ashland is visiting

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a supper next Tuesday evening

Mrs. G. W. Taylor of New York

Euger.

Miss Alice Oakes leaves for Worcester

this week

Mrs. Josie Young of Springfield is the guest of the family of M. J. Dillon

a citizen of the United States at the district Holden, C. A. LeGro, J. O. Matthews and court session yesterday.

J. D. Kendrick has moved from the Deming Jr., A. C. Thompson, E. W. Car-Lawrence house on Park street to the penter. Keith house on Spring street.

at her home on Central street. Mrs. E. D. Chandler and daughter of Rockford, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. operatic production, in that city recently, the right kind of flour for the cakes. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

to Brimfield, to Mrs. Laura Boorman. Arrangements are under way for the ninstrel performance by the Knights of columbus, which will be given after Lent. J. P. O'Connor has bought the barber shop of McGuire & O'Connor. Mr McGuire will remain in the shop for a

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning \$416 was pledged for the 20th century fund, the object of which is home missionar

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friends, to witness the installation of offi-Superintendent Thompson gave a talk to

this afternoon, speaking of his recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Caroline Webber of Rockville, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R.

John Kimber captured two pickerel as ter; W. P., A. C. Thompson; A. M., Miss Forest Lake yesterday which weighed 81

The Women's Relief Corps will give their

A slight fall of snow yesterday, followed by zero weather in the night, has "greased" up the ground sufficiently to make good sleighing once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey went to Lenox yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A new mail from the east and to the Maud Loomis Wingett, who will be rewest was added to the Palmer service membered as former resident of Palmer D. F. Burritt, formerly general manager

of the street railway and electric com panies, has m position as manager of m gas and electric company in Portsmouth, N. H. The rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert mail for the west is caught. Mail is sent will be held at Mrs. Flynt's next Tuesday Merriam.

There was a family dinner party Tues

Fitchburg. The Mothers' Club held a meeting this Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGilp celebrated afternoon in the reference room of the pub. Star at Palmer Tuesday evening. the twenty-fifth anniversary of their mar- lic library and listened to an address on

> Culhane, Chace & Weston's minstrels evening. The company comprises 30 members, and is credited with giving an ex-

cellent performance. school boy at Holden's shoe store now afternoon, but the flames were quickly exstands, Christian Olsen first, Milton Simmons second, John Blanchard third,

institute. Wednesday the other schools were closed to allow the teachers to visit schools in other places. Mrs. F. H. Bliss, organist at the Congre-

gational church, sustained a severe injury by a fall on the ice Sunday evening while on her way to church, and for several days was confined to the house. A horse which was being driven from Wales to Palmer Tuesday afternoon was

taken sick near the cider mill and was taken to Dr. Ellery's barn on Central street, where it died Wednesday. An effort is to be made to have the stores

of the village close Wednesday evenings at 630, as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The petition has not been circulated yet, but it is to be in a few days. The Standard Oil Company's oil tank on

Water street sprang m leak Wednesday afternoon and about 6000 gallons of oil were lost. The trouble was caused by the Moran, on Commercial street. One drunk appeared before the district frost, which in heaving broke off a pipe close to the tank. A quantity of brass, estimated to be Mrs. Edith Clark had charge of the

about 700 pounds, was stolen from the work shop of the Boston and Albany road near The La the ice house last Saturday morning early. Congregational church met at the home of There is no clue to the thieves, who wamm Mrs. Getchell on Church street Wednesday

ployed as a brakeman on the Ware River ing Wednesday evening, "Tom Brown in VIOLIN AND

The officers of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum will be installed next
Tuesday evening, when District Deputy
two fingers on his left hand by getting
W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Wor
two fingers on his left hand by getting
them caught beneath the runner of his Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

Eager.

Joseph Riley of Thorndike has taken a position as day clerk at the Nassowanno House.

N. W. Hart of Holyoke will be present at the last smoke talk with his remarks, will again be present and address the assembly.

Albert Smith, an employe of the carpet with burial in the Thorndike cemetery. his evening for the purpose of visiting mill, who met with a bicycle accident about a year ago which injured his arm, Kaboth of Three Rivers, were married H. A. Northrop has filled the big re-rigerator of Clark & Hastings with ice it since, and on Saturday night it became J. Lynch officiating. A wedding dance paralyzed, all control of the hand being was given in Ruggles Hall in Three Rivers G. W. Lent, who has been confined to gone. He has not yet recovered the and in the evening. the house with pneumonia, is able to be the hand, but manages to attend to his

work. The following committees have been appointed by the trustees of the Palmer Business and Social club: Business, C. F. Grosvenor, G. M. Atkins, D. L. Bodfish, Simeon B. Senter of Monson made E. G. Hastings, J. F. Holbrook, C. L. J. F. Foley; house committee, A. B. C. Made From the Good Old-Fashioned Buck

Misses Grace and Emilie Huntley and and acquitted themselves very creditably, D. F. Holden has sold a part of the A. receiving a large measure of praise from The abuttors along the line of the pro-

> town of Brimfield will be built. A. E. Fitch conducted the same for the defendant before the Ware court when Michael Austin of Bondsville sued Edward Morin of Ware for payment on a horse Morin took the horse and agreed to pay for it in a certain time, but returned the horse and claimed that it man not as represented. Austin claimed that the sale had been made and refused to take back the animal.

The verdict was for the defendant. The first of the institutes under the things to be found at Foley's. suspices of the Eastern Hampden Agri-cultural society was held in the district J. F. Foley, that money can buy Palmer uspices of the Eastern Hampden Agriourt room yesterday, but was not largely storm. The speaker was R. H. Kinney of Worcester, and his subjects, "Market tables for the farmer," on which he proved

an entertaining and instructive talker. The Palmer Historical Society has engaged Prof. Emerson of Amherst College Palmer and vicinity next Tuesday evening society at 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children. Prof. Emerson is deeply versed in the geology of this section, and will be able to give a large of the section. Louis E. Moore, . . . . . President tion, and will be able to give a lecture

The building committee of the grammar school, the architect and the contractor school sc

Mrs. C. Wilson and granddaughter, Miss acceptance of the building. There were Grace Strong, of Pine street, left yesterday some minor things which were objected to, for Hartford, where they will make their which the contractor agreed to have altered. The time limit has been overrun some Miss Mabel Sedgwick is ill at her home on Pleasant street, and her school in Three this time. While there is no disposition on the part of the committee to "squeeze" the eighth grade pupils in Three Rivers that the town ought to be reimbursed this that the town ought to be reimbursed this the contractor, there were to be a feeling extra expense. The matter was not settled

> the contractor later. Miss Theresa Thomas is on the sick list. R. L. Bond & Co. have completed filling their ice house.

at to-day's meeting, but it is expected that

the committee will make a proposition to

Dennis Fenton of Ludlow is visiting his parents for a few days. Thomas Sullivan of Revere is his mother for a few days. The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday

afternoon at the parsonage The King's Daughters met Monday even Richard Thomas of Revere is visiting Dry Goods Store ing with Mrs. E. G. Childs. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas

Four Polish weddings took place in St Bartholomew's church Saturday morning Miss Bessie Dixon of Middletown, Ct., is Muslin Underwear. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent this Mrs. McKendrick of Enfield spent

Wednesday with her brother, B. D. Parsons Dolphus Cotey has opened a barber shop in the building just vacated by Frank

Mrs. H. M. Allen of Palmer has an orange tree in full bloom and twelve oranges on it. Wires have been strung for a telephone

for the use of the electric road from this place to Ware. The social that was to have been held Wednesday evening was postponed until

next Wednesday. Quite mumber from this place attended the Epworth League banquet at Ware Quite a number from this place attended med, deep French flounce on skirt.

the installation of officers of the Eastern Rev. J. A. Bowler has formed a home benefit of those who cannot attend Sunday

Frank Merriam, who has been running a barber shop in this place, has moved to This Week's War Relic List. Worcester, in which place he will continue lot of Springfield Rifles with bay-

A lamp in the barber shop of Frank The voting contest for the most popular Merriam exploded about 3 o'clock Sunday tinguished with but little damage. Simmons second, John Blanchard third,
Ray Buffington fourth.

The high school was closed Monday to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' spraining the foot and leg very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Church treet are entertaining out-of-town guests. Mrs. Emma Mooers returned Tuesday night from a visit with friends in Orange Joseph Riley has taken m position as day lerk in the Nassowanno hotel at Palmer

Mrs. James Hutchinson was injured on Saturday by falling upon the ice near he Miss Elizabeth Hartnett will leave Monday for Springfield, where she will our unfailing refuge from all colds and

Dr. Michael Roche of Providence visited his father, Michael Roche on Commercial recommendation from me would be superstreet, Saturday. Miss Mary Bushman entertained friends the season, I am, sincerely yours, rom Indian Orchard at her home on Com nercial street the past week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregations church gave a concert Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the

maggie Martin and Thomas H. Dwyer were married Wednesday afternoon by Clerk of Courts Fitch. Mrs. Dwyer is an employe of the Nassowanno House, and Mr. Dwyer is a boarder there, being am.

Miss Halan E. Court.

Miss Halan

Rugby," to her pupils in the Thorndike grammar school building. James Clark nearly severed the firs them caught beneath the runner of his

again be present and address the assembly. The funeral was held Friday afternoon Joseph Grerosh and Maryanna Necros

> George McKenzie and J. L. Hurley, nembers of the Columbian band, and to go to New Orleans, where they will play in a band under the direction of Prof. Thomas V. Short of Springfield, at a mid-summer carnival. They expect to be absent three

> BUCKWHEAT CAKES LIKE MOTHER'S

wheat Flour. There is still many a man who longs for the good old-fashioned buckwheat cakes Miss Harriet Fitch gave a party last evening to a number of her young friends as having lived in Palmer as children a were about the "best ever," and went right were about the "best ever," and went right few years ago, now residents of Spring- to the spot on a cold winter morning. The the right kind of flour for the cakes. To those who want the good old-fashione buckwheat flour J. F. Foley offers a quan the press for their exceptionally fine work. tity which he has just received. It comes from the Penn Yan district in New York, posed state highway east of the town have which is said to produce the finest buckwheat in the world. Great care is taken week, and nearly all have been secured. It is expected that in the early spring the road will be extended east to a point ing. The result is the finest buckwheat beyond the Cooley crossing, and also that flour which it is possible to produce. It the strip between the Cooley crossing comes in convenient 10-pound sacks, and bridge and the present state road in the costs only 35 cents. If you're looking for the rown of Brimfield will be built. get it here. What luscious cakes those were! Nothing to compare with them peared, accompanied by generous coating of maple syrup. Speaking of maple syrup you possibly do not know unless you have tried it, of the exceptionally fine article in this line which Mr. Foley has. It comes in quart and gallon quantities, and is the genuine product of the maple tree. These are only two samples of the many good

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med, wide skirt. We have received an additional

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50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1 19,

to the dainty muslin affairs for sum Our Prices are: 123c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

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Hamburgs and Laces. In addition to our Underwear, we offer a fine line of Hamburgs and Laces, all new goods, just arrived from one of the largest lines in New England.

Things to Remember.

Our Remnant Sale still continues We are closing out our Winter Garments. We are selling our Skirts and Waists at greatly reduced

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.

Sidewalk Conditions Criticised. The condition of the sidewalks or The sun has done good work in many church Feb. 22d. places, but there are a few places, such as

n the Academy hill, where a little sand held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, would have done a great deal of good and kept people from being obliged to walk in The second social dance of the season Thayer. has arised many times = to whether the night. Brown's orchestra will furnish etmen would be justified in having music; M. M. Brown will prompt. sand out on the walks at such times. Cerwith the expense. Most of the residents the auspices of the King's Daughters. the ice off m soon m possible, and some the Congregational church next Tuesday there are a few who do not attend to the 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment. ome action should be taken at the coming petition. town meeting, and have method

Mrs. F. S. Hatch, Leonard and Carol hearty response. Hatch left this week for Tryon, North Carolina, where they intend to remain this week to see what could be done N. Y., formerly of Belchertown, visited at the home of her parents last evening to Me., to-day, where he is to speak at the of Red Men, which was given up a short neveiling of a tablet erected as a memorial time ago for lack of enthusiasm. to the first Christian Endeavor society Mr. Hatch will speak Monday evening at Fitchburg, Tuesday evening at Worcester, and at one or two other places during the and at one or two other places during the course, as Mr. Coulter is a born humorist.

A skunk was found in D. F. Sudaway's and cellar Tuesday evening and created considerable attention.

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The animal was caught in a trap and a sterwards shot by John Ouimet had his right ankle badly in a trap and a sterwards shot by John Ouimet had his right ankle badly in a trap and a sterwards shot by John Ouimet had his right ankle badly in a sterman and the s week. Monday night, February 11th, he is so speak at a farewell reception in Boston, until he sails will be 600 Tremont Temple,

Prize Speaking Contestants.

The teachers at the Academy have pate in the annual prize speaking contest be held Friday, March 8. The prizes Kate Granfield, Bessie Moulton; Carl Rand, George Ellis, Jessie Maguire, Levi

he week in Boston W. C. Dewey of New York visited rela-John Carr of North Brookfield called on

riends here Tuesday. Emerson Wood of Springfield visited iends here Saturday. The Dorcas society met Wednesday

ternoon with Mrs. C. M. Gage. Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt are receivng congratuiations on the birth of a son. The King's Daughters will meet with rs. W. H. Pease on to-morrow evening.

A cake sale and benefit for the kinder-after several days' illness. irs. W. H. Pease on to-morrow evening.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mrs. A. D. Norcross prevails.

other social dance at the club house Mon- treasurer. day evening.

donday evening with Mrs. R. F. Bradway Mrs. Charles Ramsay of Springfield has ments of the evening was a clover hunt, on Green street.

Quite a number from this place will at-

Reynolds at South Monson. Mrs. Amos Anderson has been spending Parish House. part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Minie, 1 f. Ritter, r f., tharles Thaver at Westboro.

Charles Thayer at Westboro.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work
Weteel, rg, the first degree on three candidates at the regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Miss Martha Ander-

on and Miss Hattie Cushman have been ending a few days in New York. Mrs. M. M. Severy, who has been spend

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Fuller's the Shoeist

ing several weeks with relatives here, has The Current Events Club met this after-

discussion took up Queen Victoria. The Democratic town committee has organized with E. J. Hughes chairman, E. S. Front street. Howlett secretary and Omar E. Bradway

treasurer. The young people of the Epworth ntral Main street the past few days has League are preparing for a social and enbeen the subject of m good deal of criticism. tertainment, to be held at the Methodist

a few hours' work with an ice pick Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and burial

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed will deliver his ainly this work has been done by previous popular illustrated lecture on "Pompeii" oards and no fault has ever been found in the Methodist church next Friday under grammar school. on Main street have taken pains to clear There will be a sociable at the parlors of

walks, and also that the walk in front of F. E. Fairbanks's white Plymouth rocks should not drive people into the streets. one special prize at the West Brookfield the warrior's degree on three candidates at American Express Company on North the Academy seems to be without took one first prize, two third prizes and If it is not for the selectmen to look after, poultry show last week against large com-The pastor of the Universalist church

arranged so that the sidewalks can be kept will preach Sunday morning on "The Provlear from snow and ice, and either let the idence over evil." In the evening at 7 30 town pay for it or compel the abuttors to union temperance service will be held in pay for it or do it themselves, as is done in this church.

Departure of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch and Family.

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Departure of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch and Family. Mr. Gay of Winchendon and in town

until June. Mr. Hatch goes to Portland, towards organizing a branch of the order riends in town last week. The second of the Academy course of the Congregational church. anded by Father Clark just 20 years ago. entertainments will be held in the Acad- A skunk was found in D. F. Shumway's and ball of the Young Men's Union, has

At the close of the regular evening ser- Martin Craw. vice at the Methodist church last evening, given by the city and state unions, and will sail the following day on the Furst lendent of the normal work at Three fund. Of this amount \$100 === given by a large timber, eight feet long and three feet wide, which was thrown on the ice by one given by the city and state unions, and will Rev. Mr. Beals of Brookfield, superin-Bismarck for Naples. Mr. Hatch's address Rivers, spoke to the normal class of this

Fuller the shoeist is celebrating his eighteenth anniversary in Monson by having a housecleaning of all broken lines of shoes at prices to make one feel as in town. a dollar.

Landlord Miller had 15 lodgers at the aday. will be the same as heretofore, two first town hall Sunday night, which seems to The schools in the Center meet every Michael J. Reilly of Pleasant street, was prizes of \$10 each and two second prizes of be the record. The stumps of the old elm Friday for rhetorical exercises which are run over by a rag peddler's team Monday S5 each. The contestants will be Lottie
Nason, Gertrude Bartlett, Louise Ellis, cellent exercise for them after their hearty

Thus you the record. The stumps of the day of the record. The stumps of the record of the r breakfasts. Dr. Charles H. Webb, who since his was quite well attended.

graduation from the Boston Dental Col- Special Justice McFarland has been in Henry Frazier has resigned his position with O. C. McCray.

Edward D. Cushman has been spending Edward D. Cushman has been spending the spending has many friends here who wish him success.

He absence of Judge Leach.

Several of the townspeople have been in Springfield three days this week as with the spending that the spending has gone to Attleboro. He has opened an office, and has many friends here who wish him success.

night, who called to remind him that he because of as alleged defective highway. 21 years old. The evening passed in games, etc. Mr. Flynt received several

valuable presents. The local checker team, composed of Messrs C. D. Sullivan, William Sullivan, M. F. Bacon, John McGuire and E. R. Sisson went to Palmer Tuesday evening to hospital over Sunday. play the first of a series of match games

The Young Peoples' Whist club met garten will be held in the Academy chapel uesday evening with Henry Newton Jr. on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th, from went home to Worcester for over Sunday, The bearers were John Winslow and Oscar The Green street whist club met o'clock to 5. At 3 o'clock there will be and has been unable to return owing to a Winslow of Worcester, Charles Winslow Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. singing by the children, and the public is cold.

and sailed yesterday for Italy on the North of the library during her absence.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mrs. A. D. Norcross are attending the grand opera at New York this week.

Ten married couples in the vicinity of Green street have organized a club which this week. of New York, of the firm is known as the Green Street Whist Club, a daughter. of Reimann & Lichten, visited friends here and will meet once a week at the home of the members. Mrs. G. L. Fuller is presi-The young people planning for and dent and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts secretary and

The Century Club held a "gentlemen's The Fortnightly Club will meet next night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman Tuesday evening, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Among the amuseeen spending the week with friends on an art gallery, characteristics, etc. Re-

freshments were served, and there were 24 tism. William E. Manchester, who is employed as machinistat Heimann & Lichten's straw Monday evening.

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the gnest of her cousin, Miss Vivian but did not cover themselves with glory, being beaten by a score of 60 to 10.

r g, Smith l g, Webster c, Robinson r f, Needham l f, Nelson Goals from field, Ritter 7, Minie 10, Bixby 6, Weteel 2, Nash 4, Nelson 3, Neednam, Robinson Goals from foul, Minie 2.



Here are Two Pairs of Lovers week. and a Chaperone

They formed a party who made trip across the American continent in a special car. The car was stolen by a band of robbers who held the wealthy occupants for a ransom. The experience was exciting and novel. It is all told in the charming story

A Romance of the Rail

By Frederic Reddall

THREE RIVERS.

Fred Come has moved into the Howard W. R. Newhall of Wesleyan Academy oon with Mrs. Lyman Flynt, and for D. J. Hartnett has returned from a trip Thomas, pastor of the church, who in his chairs. to Florida.

Rev. C. J. Harding is ill at his home on in a foreign city that day, one whose loss who is in the shoe line. Miss Annie Abare is visiting Mrs. George Hooper of the Academy and Miss Perry of LaDuke in Thorndike.

Harry Newell of Amherst College visited the occasion. at his home this week. Mrs. John Matchett had her hand hurt n the mill last Friday afternoon. The funeral of Warren Shaw will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles are received ing congratulations on the birth of m son. Sadie Harrison and Daniel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ayers of Belcher town are visiting in the home of Arthur fell on the ice last Friday night and broke he middle of the street. The question will be held in Dr. Soule's hall next Friday Miss Lena Lavene entertained a party of friends at her home mu Maple street Wed- Sunday with her brother, Owen MacMahon

nesday evening. Mrs. J. C. Sullivan has been supplying the place of Miss Mabel Sedgwick in the organist of All Saints' church. Her suc-Miss Ruthe Johnson of Smith College
has been spending a short vacation at
home. She was accompanied by two of

home. She was accompanied by two of day evening, and Dr. M. W. Pearson read have kept them sanded, but the fact that evening. Supper will be served from 6 to her classmates, Misses Mary Sargent and The Wenimissett tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on one and

tained the Monson lodge and Special Deputy M. D. Gay of Winchendon. WARREN.

Henry G. Austin, who has been warden of the town farm for several years, has resigned and will be succeeded by Darwin

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth of Jamesport, and Mrs. Thomas Rennison, was married Stedman W. Coe, Rev. A. B. Bassett per C. A. Guild has resigned an choir leader forming the ceremony. and chairman of the music committee of the Congregational church.

A large banner, painted by Hugh J. Kavney, announcing the minstrel show

Last week the sum of \$208 was given in Ware Ice Company. His foot was hit by

sprained last week while cutting ice for the friend in memory of Mrs. Julia W. Searle of the workmen. and Miss Maria I. Searle. St. John, died suddenly at her home of

Vigent street Monday evening. The WALES. funeral was held Wednesday morning at Several case of grippe have developed Mount Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan lected the ten students who will particithough to lose the opportunity were to lose
The engine at the Golden-rod mill gave celebrating a requiem high mass. Burial out Tuesday, necessitating a shutdown for was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

> afternoon, while he was crossing the road. The Epworth League held a social in the The wheel passed over his right leg just M. E. church Wednesday evening which above the ankle, but no bones were broken. He was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

committees: Literary, D. J. Quirk, P. J lege has been spending a few months here, Palmer most of the week, holding court in Nelligan, Mrs. M. A. Barnes, Miss Mabel William Flynt *** pleasantly surprised nesses in the case of Tobin against the Daniel Sandford, D. J. Quirk; executive, by a small party of his friends Monday town of Brimfield, in a suit for damages J. H. Fletcher, P. J. McManus, Danie

Dr. Sawin, also his wife and son are con valescing from the grippe. Several of the townspeople are down from a cigarette which one of the boarders with the grippe. The hotel was quite a was smoking in his room. The fire was Miss Wright, the Academy teacher, re- fully insured.

turned to her duties Wednesday morning The funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Winslow Miss Fannie Warren, the music teacher, afternoon, Rev. A. B. Bassett officiating

Miss Anna Tarbell has gone to New Winslow of Ware and Nelson Tisdell. S. A. Gates of Proctorsville, Vt., is

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle

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York for a visit of several weeks with

Anderson left Wednesday for New York,
risiting his son, George B. Gates, on Park

Anderson left Wednesday for New York,
and sailed restorder for Italy on the North avenue.

Prof. H. K. Rowe will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday

and sailed yesterday for Italy on the Rotter

German Lloyd steamer Augusta Victoria, James Dexter Fenton, 73, died suddenly and will be absent seem months. The trip of heart trouble at his home in Stafford in Boston is crowded nowadays by auditable and will take about 15 days if good weather

Monday evening. Mr. Fenton well before of the highest culture and containwill take about 15 days if good weather Monday evening. Mr. Fenton was born ences of the highest culture and containin Brimfield and was the son of Mr. and ing many hundreds who seldom, if ever,

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Katherine Wallace is critically ill at her home. Miss Florence Redington is expected Dorothy, infant daughter of John Fuller, is critically ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Deming. wife of Rev. Version in the strong eat kind of a magnet for the attraction and satisfaction of thousands. While it was at lirst appropriate that the strong eat kind of a magnet for the attraction and satisfaction of thousands. Mrs. Deming, wife of Rev. Vernon H. Deming, is very ill with sciatic rheuma-

season at this theatre, and it certainly looks as if no other attraction will be William E. Manchester, who is employed and found him very comfortable. He is Colonial filled at every performance, it expected home to-day. Mrs. Gates visited E. B. Gates recently

Day Spring lodge of Masons worked the iffred degree on one candidate at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

About 30 of the Epworth League attended a banquet which is held annually, at Ware Wednesday evening.

Day Spring lodge of Masons worked the iming the following and the following attiches, was expected, and he was able to resume work in a short time.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Society of Grace church was held wednesday evening and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Demond; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Perry; secretary and treasurer, Eunice E.

Seats. It is noticed that at the close of every performance as patrons come out of the theatre wediately secure seats for themselves or for friends for another performance. Few Satisfied with witnessing this meeting Tuesday night.

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Ware Georgians Cook of Greenport, L. I.,

The Academy basketball team went to Perry; secretary and treasurer, Eunice E
Chicopee Saturday afternoon to play a
return game with the Parish House team,
return game wit Mary Pomeroy

WEST WARREN. Druggist Phelps spent last Sabbath with friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. John Tibbetts visited friends

Andover and Lowell last week. J. H. Hebert is entertaining his cousing John Maynard of Chicopee Falls, this week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutler are receiving ongratulations on the birth of a daughter James Hurd has resigned his position as

verseer of the card room, and will shortly asve town. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubert of Stafford, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton last week. Mrs. Robert Carey and children of Hart-

ford spent the Sabbath with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert on Main

"Won look down in the mouth" "If re-The New England conference of the thinking," said the great editor, "of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this ago we had many notable orators—Clay, year in Spencer, at the M. E. church, Rev.

The choir of St. Thomas's church, with their pastor, Rev. P. Trottier, went to North Brookfield and had supper at the Batchelder House Wednesday night. Mr. Bragg, the new superintendent at

the No. 4 mill, has come and takes charge this week. Mr. Tibbetts will probably move his family from town the coming

A special meeting of the Grange for the initiation of candidates was held Monday A reception was held by the senior class

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ellen Downing, who lost her life in

the burning of the Hotel Jefferson in New

the burning of the Hotel Jefferson in New York Wednesday morning, a pupil of the Academy from 1889 to 1892. Since leaving here she han been a nurse at Roosevelt hospital.

You can read it, as it will be published in this paper, beginning soon. You will like it, too.

A Card.

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A union Memorial service for Queen Victoria held at the Memorial Methodist church Sunday. Rev. M. S. Howard of G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Card.

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MISS ANNIE FISH, I

Where the Diseases Come From the First Congregational church and Dr. "Where do germs comes from?" aske gave addresses, followed by Rev. Dr. W. H. the big traveling man who occupied two "Germany," chuckled the little fellow remarks referred to Verdi, also lying dead

WARE.

Mrs. William McMahon is visiting her

The engagement is announced of Miss

James A. Stevenson of Pleasant street

Miss Alice MacMahon of Worcester spent

Mrs. Victorine St. John, wife of Joseph

Ware Grange has appointed the following

such a sumptuously appointed theatre with

"Ben Hur" was to be the only play for the

speed, presenting most realistic and thrilling picture, is alone worth going to

In Washington, D. C., one day last

winter, Henry Watterson of Kentucky sat

in a retired corner in Chamberlain's drink-

Calhoun, Webster and others-but to-day

three men in all the United States who are

from Nebraska smiled contemptuously and remarked: "What in thunder is the use of

10.45 o'clock.

cessor has not yet been appointed.

sister in Forestville, Ct.

his right ankle.

furnished musi

"And parasites?" from the big fellow. would be felt by the world. Miss Phoebe "Paris," from the cutlery chap. "That's

North Wilbraham had solos appropriate to about the easiest." "Microbes?" continued the examiner. There was a short period of silence, and then the patent medicine man chuckled: "Mikerobes, of course, I have it. Ireland."

"Grip?" from the interlocutor. "Hades," wheezed the rank outsider, who had his coat collar turned up and his feet against the register. "Nothing like the old-fashioned ague,

ough," declared the Indiana man who is exploiting a fertilizer from bog deposits When Indianapolis was first built they on Prospect street.

Miss Margaret Murphy has resigned had to put quinine in the mortar to preven "Ever live in the Maumee valley? asked the bald-headed representative o the craft. "I can remember when the agu was was bad there that all the girls shook their beaux. That's right; and in the fall a paper on "Vice, degeneracy and disease."

Dwight F. Marsh has sold out his barness swamps, it used to shake the nuts off the

swamps, it used to shake the nuts off the

business to Lee Brothers of Whitman, who trees."-Detroit Free Press. will locate in the vacant store back of the

Although the present fashion of christen Miss Mary Huard, daughter of Jacob ing children with family surnames is much Huard, was married Monday morning in to be commended for many reasons, i Mount Carmel church to Alphonse Renier, carries with it some awful possibilities un-Rev. James Meehan performing the cereknown in the days of Mary Anns and John Henrys. A glance at the following An assembly was held at the high school An assembly was held at the high school
Tuesday evening by the two debating
societies and was attended by members of
the school only. Clark & Dean's orchestra
type is held at the high school
list, each name of which is genuine, will
listsrate sufficiently well the possibilities
of nomenclature resting with parents in
their choice of names for the men and Miss Sarah B. Rennison, daughter of Mr.

or to-morrow:—
Edna Broker Mothershe
Marian English Earle.
Sawyer Turner Somerse
Will W. Upp
Neaton Pray Daily.
Owen Taylor Money.
Benton Killin Savages.
Ima Little Lamb.
Broker Husbands Hart.
R. U. Phelan-Goode.
Marie A. Bachelor.
May Tyus Upp. Marie A. Bachelor.
May Tyus Upp.
Betty Sawyer.
Mabel Eve Story.
Will Waltz Wither.
Waring Green Cotes.
Iva Winchester Ritle.
Etta Lotte Hammond-Degges.
Barber Cutting Man.
Makin Loud Noyes.
Hurd Copo Cumming.
Rodenor Pullman Karr.
Doody Spies Sourwine.
Knott Worth Reading.

Mr. McKinley's Lover Borrowed. The Philadelphia Press tells of a Re ublican spellbinder, a congressman, who losed a glowing panegyric on his party Walter J Reilly, the five-years-old son of and its candidates with the following

If I had the arm of an Atlas I would che Appine heights, snatch from the the Apine heights, snatch from the rocky cli m giant fir and, dipping it into the lava of Vesuvius, would write in letters of living fir

Something familiar about the expression induced us to look up a scrap-book con piled nearly 30 years ago, and sure enough, we find the original, running as follows: The St. Louis Times gives the followin specimen of poetry. The writer evident "meant business," and has "gone on his I stood upon the ocean's briny shore, And with a fragile reed I wrote Upon the sand

The fire department was called ou Upon the sand—
"Agnes, I love thee!"
The mad waves rolled by and blotted out
The fair impression.
Frail reed! Cruel wave! Treacherous sai Friday afternoon to a fire in the house on Water street occupied by Antoine Slavy Frail reed! Cruel wave! Treacherous san I'll trust ye no more!
But with giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore,
Her tallest pine and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius.
And upon the high and burnished heavens
I'll write— It is thought the blaze started from sparks soon put out and the loss is about \$200,

me held at the home of her son Sunday of Greenfield, Arthur Winslow and Waldo ew one who came last week?" "Oh, he's all right-only a little dull. He was talking rather loudly the other afternoon, and I hollered, 'Shut up!' Well, sir, pefore I knew what he was about he had

half the shutters up."-Boston Transcript CARD.-We wish hereby to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Clara M. Marcy,

Palmer, January 29, 1901 production of William Young's dramatiza-tion of Gen. Wallace's famous historical romance is a temptation difficult to resist To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price and consequently has acted as the strong-

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The statement of a Palmer citizen crowning success of the theatrical year in New England. No one at all interested in theatrical affairs or in books can afford to niss witnessing this astounding production of the dramatization of one of the greatest romances the world has ever known. The great chariot race with its

exciting running of eight horses at top and 7.45 o'clock and finally falls at 5 and down stairs were very painful. I obtain

ing "high balls," so they say, when Senator Thurston walked over to his table. "What "You look down in the mouth." "I *I

you can count them on the fingers of one hand. Why, Thurston, I know of but take no other entitled to be called orators." "Who am Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. they?" inquired Thurston. "Yourself, myself and George R. Peck." The senator

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While he was playing at tending his sheep, Phobus Apollo sank into a sleep, And on a rock, to this day in Eola,

Rested Apollo his pulsating lyre, Filled as it fell from his hands with his fire.

Some of his melody, while yet he slept. Touch its mute lips, that they quiver Passions of harmony ages have sealed!

Ď-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-For a period of three weeks along the front of our brigade a picket had been murdered on his post every night. The front was a mile long, with the and bushwhacker had crept up on his crimes he was safe from discovery. the lone picket with all the craft of an Apache and stabbed him to death. The one assassin had killed 22 men before any great stir was made about it. The ide was being equipped for the sion. All that was done when the matput two, three and four men on a post

a haystack, as it were. That all these murders had been every instance. The murderer had crept up in the darkness, leaving a trail beor fired his musket and sometimes had lived a few hours after the attack. If and 3 cents. you wonder that a soldier on picket could thus be craftily approached and done to death, let me tell you that in open. They were under the trees, in the midst of a wood, on the edge of old fields grown up to briers and weeds, alongside of a creek, the babbling of which would drown all other noises. A man was posted there to stand still, not to walk to and fro. He might have participated in half a dozen battles and nade a record for bravery, but within half an hour after being left alone on the post his nerves were more or less unstrung. The very darkness and loneliness would do that. He might finally lean his back against a tree or sit and he might keep eyes and ears on the strain, and yet he could be grammatic

On the night that the order was issued to double the men on the posts I was ill in my tent with a sore throat and fever. My tent mates were on guard or detail, and I realized that I den this confusion cleared away, and I them in my normal state of health at filled with gold. At the corner of the an ass on a mule!" left eye was a small scar from a wound

inflicted years before. As the officer descended from the saddle and hitched his horse to the fence I saw & woman's face at the window for moment. The same face was seen again for moment as she opened tall, dark haired woman, and the face bore a smile. It seemed to me that I stood and watched the horse for the next quarter of an hour. The animal

time the captain was mounted and it green gate. was night. It was the same horse, and be wanted to speed too fast and was pulled in. I could not make out how I I could not make out how I followed on, but follow I did, and we had just descended a hill and were by the report of a firearm, and the captain threw up his arms and lurched to the right and fell out of the saddle. The horse sprang to the left off the for yourself?" bridge, which had no railing, landed in the creek and went off among the un- said the girl. derbrush. I saw that the officer was being dragged along with his foot in stirrup. I also saw the man who stater had fired the shot. He was tall, gaunt faced, with long black hair and glittering black eyes, and dressed in the tering black eyes, and dressed in the rough clothes of a farmer. He looked to reach a knocker on a door, asked the trained bushwhacker. He at once bishop to rap it for her. Then she adthe typical bushwhacker. He at once started after the horse, and as he vised him to run away, as she intended leaped from the end of the bridge to to do. the earth below he struck in soft soil pitched forward on his face, ch up and off a minute later. stood looking after him, when one of my tent mates came in and aroused me drop spelling from the list of Janet's classmen came out of their rooms and from my troubled sleep. He said I was studies." n. Ittering and throwing my arms about dream or vision to him, but neither of us attached any importance to it. One with a fever always has queer dreams

A week had gone by and I was all "She'll need it for her correspondence, right again, when I read in a Washington paper of the singular disappearance of a captain in our brigade. I read While regiments may be brigaded together, the men are strange to anything in a regiment outside of the affairs of his own company. This officer, so it was stated, had left camp on a certain afternoon on his horse and had not been heard of since. My vision came back to me so clearly, and I was sure that it furnished a clew that I reported to my captain. He ridiculed gling beard. the idea, but sent me to the colonel. My statements were received with a smile, but I was given a pass and a I had given a close description of the 'em last summer to pay fer a new missing officer, however, he began to barn."-Indianapolis Press.

listen, and the result was that I went out with a squad sent to search passed for two miles over a road I had passed for two lines over a rotal or crained in resemble to never set foot on before. We came to a farmhouse I had never seen in my The slow toadstool comes bulging, moony white, Through loosening loam, or how, against the haired woman, and she corroborated my story of the captain's arrival. She was a widow, living with her mother, and the captain had been calling for many weeks, and it was a case of love. A horse had gnawed a fence rail; a norse had pawed up the earth; the captain's horse was a bay. When we returned to the bridge we found the marks where the bushwhacker had jumped. We found where the iron shoes of the horse had scraped the stones, and where he had clambered out. In the woods, a mile away, we found

horse and rider. The captain had been shot through the body. He had been dragged by the stirrup until his body had become entangled among the underbrush. horse had eaten every bush and limb within reach, but had been without water and was just able to stand. His rider was probably dead within five minutes after being shot. You may have made up your mind to hear that the assassin was also discovered rough my dream, but he was not. I fit got on the football team by smoking ave always believed that it was his a cigarette?" and which knifed the pickets, but it is only my belief. No one charged with any of the crimes was ever prought to book so far as I know. I could have identified the bushwhacker among a thousand men, but I never had the opportunity. A week after the finding of the captain's body our brigade was marching and fighting 40 miles away, and if the assassin was posts within ten rods of each other, farmer living in the neighborhood of

Our Grandfather's Letters George Washington never saw a post age stamp or an envelope, says Success. They were unknown here until spring campaign, many changes were 1837, after Rowland Hill had introductaking place among the officers, and ed them in England. Letters were the murder of m few pickets did not written, folded and addressed all on count for much in the general confu- the same sheet and stuck with a wafer play on the scrub side. He moved or with sealing wax. Our early statester was finally taken hold of was to men could hardly have dreamed of the must have been up to 280 pounds. Conmillions upon millions of portraits of in place of one and to send out small themselves that would some day be disouting parties to look for a needle in tributed broadcast by great postal system. In 1808 the mail routes in-cluded a few cities in Maine, Georgia, committed by one single hand no one New Hampshire, New York, Pennsyldoubted. A knife had been used in vania, Maryland, Kentucky and Virginia, making triweekly deliveries in summer and biweekly in winter. There hind him in some cases. In no case had he struck over two blows, and the net until 1829. Letters were charged surgeons said that he had always used 25 cents postage for anything over 450 the same knife. Sometimes his victim miles long. Half century later 10 had made a brief struggle or cried out cents prepaid carried a letter 3,000 miles and under that distance 5 cents

The popular pen was the good gray goose quill. It was not until 1819 that we got our first steel pens from Engonly a few cases were the posts in the land, where Perry had just begun their manufacture. Henry Clay learned to write by tracing letters on sand with a sharp stick, and Daniel Webster's first pen was surreptitiously plucked from his mother's pet goose, his ink being soot mixed with water. A few individuals were the envied possessors of gold pens, which were made in Europe, but the majority used "Dutch quills."

preme mode among the wittiest people bad deeds.

had what you call either a dream or a tend to act so that your majesty will vision. I saw a man in the uniform of not need to give such an instruction to

The face and form of rider and norse were as plain to me if I had seen them in my normal state of health at the monarch how scratch his head and grin his thanks. I suppose the minute he began to despair of being a football player. It was almost pathetic m in my normal state of health at nday. The captain was a man of he had entered that city on a hand- by the had by it was remarked that the had hung on so long in the face about 30, blue eyed, with brown hair, some mule, "Oh, oh," said Louis, with scrub was stiffening on center plays. own mustache and a front tooth a kingly wit, "what a fine thing to "Very fine, sire," replied Bassom-

"I was representing you!"-Cornhill.

Played Pranks on the Bishop. Norwich, England, that a host of stothe door for the captain. She was a help others. One day he was to hold a confirmation in a small town and, arservice, took a stroll. His steps led a small bush with his hind feet and him to the outskirts of the town, and, a small bush with his hind feet and passing a picturesque little cottage, he pawed a deep hole in the earth in his As suddenly as the vision came it was garden separated the cottage from the lotted out, but it returned again. This road, finished off with a neat hedge and

"Oh, please, sir," said a voice from

This the bishop at once did. Then, to his surprise, instead of the tiny child ing a creek by a plank bridge he had expected there stepped forth a when there came a red flash, followed girl big enough to have opened the gate

"And why, my dear," said Dr. Sheepshanks, "could you not open the gate

"Please, sir, because the paint's wet," A glance at his hand convinced the

bishop of the absolute truth of her Another story, which the bishop de-

"I wish," said Mrs. Parvenu to her daughter's teacher, "that you would

"Drop speiling!" exclaimed the teachas he came in. I at once related the dream or vision to him, but neither of "It is so common," replied Mrs. Par-"Everybody learns to spell." "But your daughter will need the knowledge," protested the teacher.

"Enough!" interrupted Mrs. Parvenu shore was the local Coney Island, about his head. haughtily. "Evidently you cannot rise two miles out of town. We piled our this in print instead of hearing the above the common level. My daughter fireworks into a ramshackle hack and will move in the highest circles of so started. Of course we didn't ride ciety and will be rich enough to have side ourselves. We bunched up beside a private secretary to write anything the driver and all over the top and each other. Aside from the movements of regimental officers, one seldom hears that she does not wish to have printed. I do not wish to have her time wast-

ed."-London Answers. A Blessing.

"I don't think these here free govern ment seeds is much," said the gentleman with the borny hands and strag-

"You don't?" retorted the gentleman of similar characteristics. "W'y, look here, I raised so many different kinds brigadier general. He was of new weeds from the last batch of gruff old dog, and he called me a fool government seeds that enough college before I had spoken ten words. When professors come to the place to study

FROM THE TREE TOAD.

The glowworm gathers silver to endow
The darkness with, or how the dew conspir
To hang at dusk with lamps of chilly fires
To hand a the chirals now.

Inform the gnomes and goblins of the he When they may gambol under haw and the Straddling each winking bed and tw

flower

Gas House Maffit.

How He Got on to the Football Team

By BARRINGTON KIDD.

-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-"Did I ever tell you," asked the un dergraduate, "about the time Carl Maf-

"No," said Storrow, "you didn't, and you needu't tell us, either, unless it's a good story." The undergraduate chuckled. "Oh,

it's a good story all right enough, but I ought to have a picture of old Gas House to go with it." "A picture of old who?" "Old Gas House Maffit. That's what

they used to call him on account of his size. He played center rush after be broke training.' "I don't see how he ever could have made m football man," said Storrow.

"That's exactly what Bill Connors told him." continued the undergraduate. "I remember the first afternoon we got Carl to come out to the field and around something like a road roller. He nors, the trainer, threw up both hands and swore. 'Blessed day,' he shouted, 'an office building!' Carl turned red, but sailed in.

him. Every time the ball was snapped they pushed him down and climbed him, and then the play went on 10 or 20 yards beyond, and old Carl would come lumbering up just in season to get the same treatment on the

"But after awhile the coaches began to notice that every time Maffit went down four or five other men went down with him, and the fellows who happen ed to be underneath were rather disinterested in the next few scrimmages. And they observed that Carl, although he was being used as a punching bag and everybody was laughing at him, never lost heart, but puffed and grinned and went at it we if he was having the time of his life.

"Between the halves Jack Perkins, who was coaching the center men, took Carl one side and gave him a few points about keeping his feet. Now, Carl's feet looked like dry goods boxes and moved about as easily. He didn't know where to plant them, that was The court of Louis XIV, even at the all. Well, when the two teams lined end of the seventeenth century, was al- up again the varsity had the ball, and ready a synonym for that delicate epi- the first signal was for Brant to go grammatic cleverness essentially through the center. The famous hall French. Wit was the mode, the suback tucked the ball in the pit of his back tucked the ball in the pit of his stomach and dashed forward with his in the world and in an age which was familiar cannon shot rush straight for pre-eminently the age of good talk and his hole. But the hole was missing. Carl was there instead. Brant bound-"Monsieur," said Louis to a new em- ed back, and Gas House fell over on was light headed. I could not fall into a sound sleep, but I dozed at intervals, and the noises of the camp were confused with queer dreams. Of a sud-"Sire," replied the embassador, "I in- body else, so he was worse than use-

less for the rest of the afternoon. "The next day he turned up again, The scrub guards were two disappointed candidates for the varsity. They knew they had no chance to get on the team and had been playing list-

lessly until Maffit came out " 'Look-a-here,' he said to them bashfully. 'I hate this dang game as much So kind and obliging is the bishop of as you do, but now we're out here we might as well get to them. They ain't

so much. "The husky scrub trio certainly did 'get to 'em' in great shape. After a now, Peterson, whoa up!' fortnight Carl, instead of being ■ joke, "And then his voice was eran varsity center like an ox breakbut he was almighty sure.

"But this slowness was a fatal fault cerned. We had been licked the year before because our line had been overweight, and the coaches were determined that it shouldn't happen again. Bill Connors couldn't take a pound off Carl to save his life. The big fellow would get on the scales after every practice with a confident look, only to be disap-Sointed at seeing that he hadn't lost an ounce. 'If we could only make a beginning!' Bill would say desperately. So Maffit kept on, hoping against hope and training faithfully until a certain

eventful night. "It happened after the fall boat races. Our class crew had won for the first time in its history, and a few of us started out to have a celebration. After supper we bought a lot of fireworks and started in under the mistaken impression that we owned the campus. as the class regatta, and the upper discouraged us.

"Wait for a college victory," they said, 'before you burn your money.'
"'I'll tell you what we'll do,' sug gested Davie Peterson. 'Let's go down to the shore and celebrate. The atmosphere in this neighborhood is too un-

sympathetic.' "This seemed like a good idea. The burned red fire and yelled. It was

"At the corner of Maple street some one spotted old Carl standing under a street lamp and gazing at us wistfully. We whooped and pulled up. " 'Come on, Gas House,' called Peter

son. 'Get in the game.' Carl shook his head resolutely. 'Can' break training,' he said. 'Can't spoil my chances for the team.' "Everybody shouted at him

"Why not? said I. 'It won't hurt your chances any.' "Now, that was a mean thing to say, because it was true. Carl, on account of his weight, was out of the | Hall's Family Pills we the best.

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running for the eleven, and every on knew it except himself. So we laughed and told him to get inside.

"'No one's ever going to see you

there,' said Peterson. 'We won't give the next afternoon. you away.' "Well, the outcome of this was that a federal captain, mounted on a dark bay horse, ride up to a farmhouse.

The face and form of rider and horse are face and form of rider and horse and form of rider and horse are face and face are face and face are face and face are face are face and face are face and face are face and face are face are face are face and face are face are face are face are face and face are fa

> of so much ridicule. "On we drove, singing, smoking drinking bottled beer and making noise to our hearts' content. The biggest laugh went up when Gas House asked for a bottle of beer and a cigarette. It meant the end of his athletic

aspirations. "Suddenly there was a gentle sizzling sound inside the hack. "'Hey, there,' shouted Maffit, 's of this darned truck is afire! Ouch,

"And then his voice was drowned by riving some time before the hour for began to be a serious proposition. The service, took a stroll. His steps led two big guards would boost him, and heard. Rockets, firecrackers and mines Warr, the little scrub quarter, would all went off together. We dropped from stopped to admire it. A pretty little make him mad, and old Gas House and jumped into a run and couldn't be would snort and lurch through the vet- held. You never heard such an uproar in your life, and Maffit was thrashing ing through a snowdrift. He was slow, around in the middle of it and beliew

"'Jump, Carl!' screamed Peterson 'Open the door and jump, you old

"The words were hardly out of his mouth when there was a crash, the horses galloped faster, and Carl's massive legs dropped to the ground be tween the four wheels. He had bro ken through the floor and was run ning for dear life. There was nothing else for him to do.

"We weren't so worried that w couldn't laugh, for it was funny and no mistake. It was nearly a quarter of a mile before the driver could saw the the attorney coaxingly. horses down and we could disentangle Carl from the remains of the carriage He was a spectacle. We pushed hir up under an electric light in front of a saloon and make an investigation. Th perspiration was streaming off him he was singed and torn and frightened. and his face was white as a sheet. "'By Jove,' said Peterson, 'you loo if you'd been pulled through a knot

"'Never had such a start in my life gasped Maffit, 'but I'm not burt a bit.

" 'I'll bet you lost ten pounds,' I said "Gas House blinked, rubbed his chir and then stalked solemnly into the saloon. There was a weighing machine in the corner. He put a nickel in the slot with trembling fingers, stared at the figures and then waved both arms over

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"'Great mackerel,' he cried, 'I'v made a beginning! "Then be caught a trolley back to

town, and we saw no more of him until

coming down sure. Off six pounds to- Dr. John. "She looks completely fagday. We've made a beginning. Good ged. She is killing herself by inches. hard training will do most anything if but she won't give in, obstinate minx ner was a fine blending of the Latin "Well, sir, Carl's weight began to go off from the night he smoked that ciga- new carriage, his dusky coachman rette in the hack. When he played cen- grinning at his side. Dr. Jane walked

ter against Princeton and ran around a block and hailed a passing car. the field like a 2-year-old, I told Bill Connors that he was a fine example of town house and was promptly shown the mood for work will toil as readily the value of tobacco in training. He up stairs. The room she entered was for £3 as 3 shillings, but if he has once didn't understand me. Connors is a darkened. On a luxurious divan, amid been paid a certain sum for labor he good trainer, but there are some tricks a forest of silken pillows, lay a slim will never work for less, but will soonabout taking off weight which doesn't know."-New York Herald.

Her Age. It is not an ordinary lawyer who can overcome a woman's reluctance to tell her age. Here is one of many failure in that line of effort.

"And what is your age, madam? was the attorney's question. "My own," she answered promptly. "I understand that, madam, but how old are you?"

"I am not old, sir," with indignation. "I beg your pardon, madam. I mean how many years have you passed?" "None. The years have passed me." am almost crazy!" "How many of them have passed

"All. I never heard of them stop

"Madam, you must answer my que tion. I want to know your age.' "I don't know that the acquainta

is desired by the other side." "I don't see why you insist upon fusing to answer my question," said I would tell how old I was if I were "But nobody would ask you,

everybody knows you are old enough to know better than to be asking a nan her age, so there." And the attorney passed on to the

Grease Spots on Paper. Sometimes it happens that you get grease spot on a letter or the page of a valuable book, and you are at once filled with a sense of the hopelessness of

with success: possible to the stain without discoloring the paper, when the grease or wax physician." will disappear. Upon any traces that are left put powdered calcined magnesia for a time. Bone well calcined and powdered is an excellent absorbent of grease; also plaster of paris. For extracting spots of resinous nature us cologue, turpentine or benzine.

Mrs. Gadabout-That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many Hostess (wearily)-No; 1 wonder ho

she manages it.-Stray Stories. Scientific American. "Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?" "Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York uried in his newspaper.

That ought to have satisfied her, but she had to ask. "Why?" FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING.
CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE. London Standard. "Oh, I dunno. Habit, I suppose."

DEAR HEART, WHERE HAST THOU

and demands of a profession. It is t Now all our slopes are burgeoned much for the delicate organization of ; women not to marry?" asked the young

Dr. Jane leaned back in her chair and

egarded this seeker of light thought-ully. "Yes," she said, with just the

uspicion of a sigh; "I do not see how a

woman can be a good wife and mother

and yet attend faithfully to the duties

And then Dr. Jane quietly fainted

The girl reporter rose to the occasion

the maid lay the doctor on the couch

"I'm going to call a doctor," said the

Now, as fate would have it, Dr. John

was at that moment alighting from his

shrill voice as a highly excited young

"I'm supposed to be," said Dr. John

"What!" shouted Dr. John in a terri

"Come quick-Dr. Jane Stuart. I'm

afraid she's dying. I guess my interview was too much for her." And the

reporter rushed back seemingly on the

She stood by until Dr. John revived

Jane. She saw the blue eyes slowly

open and look up with an expressio

of wonder changing to doubt and ther

to something else. She saw the big.

In the hall, being a highly emotions

young person, she seized the maid by

the hands and proceeded to do a dance

she sang. "Should a professional wo-

man marry? Tra-la-la! Give up her

career? Tra-la-la! Love and marriage

The door into the doctor's office

opened, and Dr. Jane, still weak and

"Don't quote me," she said appeal.

young person. "And let me say right

now that you are the most sensible pro-

of such I superb fellow as that? Doc-

And then Dr. Jane blushed again.

Americanizing Mexico.

encounter brisk, businesslike, energetic

know our social customs and like them

one finds many Moro-Spanish custom

"Young women in this capital go

hand adapted to Spanish with m view

to earning her own living. Her man

The African native has no real sense

Improved the Opportunity.

Rosa Bonheur the cross of the Legion

did not wish to found a precedent for

called across the border into Spain, Na

nce, and she, with woman wit, too

the honor upon the great artist. Nape

leon laughed on hearing his wife's con

No admission fee was charged, but it

was announced that a collection would

sisting of recitations, music and ama-

generously applauded, and with much

satisfaction the philanthropic citizen.

assisted by the performers, proceeded

to take up the contributions.

bestowing it upon a woman.

fession, but the act stood.

ment in their behalf.

be taken.

of the value of money and if he is in

ence."

young Mexicans talking American c

best for a woman after all-tra-la-la!"

"Looks like a wedding-tra-la-la!"

him murmur, "My darling!"

Then she cleared out.

of astonishing steps.

white, tottered out.

tor, I congratulate you.

ingly.

quizzically.
"Then you had better hurry if yo

suddenly and thereupon rush-

proken by a rude hand.

woman grasped his arm.

verge of frenzy.

ed out of the house.

scribe, pencil poised over the pad on

why was she making faces at her? Yes; I should advise professional Implacable, afar, Though high within the twilight sky Gleams cold our trysting star. vomen not to marry," she went on. with a tremendous effort to pull herself together, "and-yet-I question-wheth The brooks we loved still murmur,
Though now through dells of gloom;
The very hills have lost with thee
Their moiety of bloom. er-love-and-marriage-are-not-best-for-women-after-all."

DAY IN THE LIFE OF

A WOMAN PHYSICIAN By Edith Sessions Tupper.

----carriage across the way.

"Are you a doctor?" demanded Dr. Jane Stuart ran over her morning's mail with a mingled frown and smile. There were letters from all sorts and conditions of people, invitations to dinner, confidential notes, letters from cranks and a message from a wish to save the life of a fellow pract tioner across the way," stated the girl. woman reporter asking for an inter-

Dr. Jane was a personage. She was physical director of a tremendously ble volce. smart woman's athletic club. She had a chair in a woman's college. She pos essed a large practice. She had written several pamphlets on germs, bacte ria, microbes and other unpleasant things. Moreover, she was a charming woman, socially sought and popular in

But she was frightfully overworked. Sometimes the exquisite machinery of her nerves got awry, and then Dr. Jane handsome Dr. John take the little erything and rest. She was living confragile Dr. Jane in his arms and heard stantly at high pressure and was a typ-

cal woman of the new school. Dr. Jane answered such commun ions as were of moment, accepted an invitation to dine at a smart house gave the newspaper woman an ap ntment for 5:30 that afternoon and then set forth on her round of morning

As she came down the steps of her home she bowed to her fellow practi-tioner, Dr. John Treadwell, who lived just across the street and was about entering his carriage. Dr. John upcovered and swept her a

magnificent salutation. Dr. Jane blushed. She would have been furious with any one who dared to tell her that her

face grew rosy. She would not have admitted so feminine a weakness. Still she blushed. Now, the cause of that blush was this: Dr. John was in love with Dr.

Jane and had frankly told her so and asked her to marry him. But the offer had been accompanied by a condition. Dr. Jane must abandon her practice. "I do not want my wife running about and killing herself with work, as you Moreover, I want a comare doing. panion, not a fellow practitioner." Now, Dr. Jane was in love with Dr. They all speak with pleasure of the lib-

John, but she refused to abandon her career and told him so. They had a fine quarrel, and Dr. Jane told Dr. John she hated him, which was not polite. Moreover, it was not dropping into desuetude true, and he knew it.

Just now these two medical experts about alone to a much greater extent were treating each other with that ex- than was the case a few years ago. aggerated courtesy which warring lov- There is a perceptible feminine revolt ers always affect. "Horrid man!" said Dr. Jane to her-

self. "He can keep a carriage, while I and public offices. This is a novelty in heart."-Le Chronique "But when we did see him he was playing football again, and Bill Conhandsome he looks! I should like to "Dear, spunky little woman," thought

grace and the American independ-Oh, these women and their careers!" Dr. John drove away in his brand She rang the bell of a handsome up a forest of sliken phlows, my a shill will never work for less, but have woman in a ravishing negligee. She had once been great beauty, but her is given of a native who would not sell ment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has is given of a native who would not sell a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S he woman in a ravishing negligee. face, with its haggard expression, some fowls for 18 pence each because

drawn lines and faded, lackluster eyes. he had heard that a friend had been paid 2 shillings. He walked 130 mile told a story of misery. "Oh, doctor!" she moaned as Dr. to try and get the higher price, and Jane went to her side and gently took still being only offered 18 pence, tramp her hand. "Oh, I am suffering so! Oh, ed home again with the birds.-Londo won't you give me just a little-only Graphic.

half a grain, I beg you, only half a grain?" The poor creature's voice rose almost to a shriek. "My husband is so cruel!" she sobbed. "The servants are all in his pay. I can't get any sleep. Oh, I

She wept, she wrung her diamond laden hands, she grew more and more hysterical.

When an hour later Dr. Jane emerged from the house, she showed in her white face the tremendous strain she had undergone in controlling and consoling this wretched victim of mor-

Dr. Jane had a busy afternoon and some trying cases. It had been a ter-rific strain, and she looked whiter than ever as she re-entered her home. As nate townspeople, who were sufferin she sat down at her desk to correct the proofs of her article on "Death In the winter, arranged a public entertain Disheloth" her head swam.

"I'm knocked out." she said. "I be leve I'll go away for a few days." The bell rang, and a smartly gowned young woman was shown in. It was the reporter of a Sunday paper to whom she had given an appointment. "I wish to get out ideas on a vital topic," stated this self possessed young woman. "Do you think that marriage ver removing the ugly and irritating interferes with a woman's professional blemish, says Home Chat. Here is a career? Your opinion as a physician remedy for the evil that has been tried will be most valuable. I have state

They amounted to 5s. 6d. ments from a woman lawyer, a woman "Well," he said to the audience after Heat an iron and hold it as near is preacher, an editor and an actress, and he had counted the money, "this collection, as you understand, is for the of course I must get the theory of benefit of the poor-and they seem to A Homely Request. Men of influence must often be amus

ed at the odd requests made to them by ersons ignorant of the limitations of uman power. While a well known R. A. was at Balmoral, painting m picture for the queen, one of his models was a great, brawny fellow, who had wandered inthe highlands from London, where e had been a costermonger. One day

said: "You be often along o' the queen. I naps she might grant it."

when the R. A. was painting the man

should be very much obliged to her if she would let me have her swill." won't your mamma let you

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"No; I won't," responded the frisky "No." said Col. Stillwell, "I don't yearn foh his society. Understand me; I don't fessional woman I've struck. For say foh minute that he is not as perfect a gentleman as grows. But a man's previous previous associations?" satisfied to play a half a dozen games of pack of kyards."- Washington Star.

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A poor man succeeded in gaining adission to the presence of the wealthy Baron Rapinau, to whom he told the harrowing story of his misfortunes and his destitution in such eloquent terms that the baron, moved to pity, with tears in his eyes and voice broken with sobs, said, in against the old restrictions. Many faltering accents to his servant: "Jean, young women are employed in shops turn the poor fellow out. He breaks my

down the street, and she told me she was studying typewriting and short-

as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's

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Being ing outside the sick-room window. Jell-O, the New Dessert.

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The evening came, and the hall was well filled. The entertainment, con- Indians, though the Indian makes it more aconic and saves valuable time by grunt teur sleight of hand performances, was ing merely "How." The navy toast is onger and more sentimental: "Here's our sweethearts and here's to our wives, may our wives be our sweethearts and our sweethearts be our wives." But of this there is a parody: "Here's to our sweethearts and here's to our wives-may they

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while dining at the house of one of his friends he was pleased to observe that he the object of marked attention from the son of his host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the Bishop approached the boy and asked: "Well, my young friend, you seem m be wish you'd ask a favor o' her for me."
"Well, my young friend, you seem a be "Well, my young friend, you seem a be "well, my young friend, you seem a be interested in me. Do you find that I amend that I amend the seem a be a seem a all right?" "Yes, sir," said the boy, with m "Well, sir, you see, I keeps a pig. and glance as the bishop's knee breeches. 'You're all right; only (hesitatingly)

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Butcher-"Come, John, be lively now; break the bone in Mr. Williamson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him." John (briskly)-"All right, sir, just

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had a closed window between him and the The Empress Eugenie had long en-treated Napoleon III to confer upon The man insisted on staying with her and nursing her back to health, and the cereof Honor. He had refused because he mony was finally conducted as described with the minister and two witnesses stand

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Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were F. D. Barton, C. F. Grosvenor, F. W. Harrison and W. H. Higgins of Palmer, George Coney of Ware and Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson sang. The business places were closed from 2 to 4 as a mark of respect to his memory.

Mr. Brown was the son of James and Mrs. A. D. Mr. The funeral was held from the house

Mr. Brown was the son of James and Rebecca Brown, and was born in Flighton, Mass. Oct. 15, 1822. He attended the pablic schools there until be was 13 years the was stocked when he came to Palmer Center with his uncle, Deacon Green, on what is now the town farm. He attended Mosson Academy one term and Wilbraham Academy one term and Wilbraham Academy two winter terms, obtaining money for his tuition by working for his uncle and Dr. Shearer on the farms during the same to Deace and Dr. Shearer of the mass passed the masses are about two years for Dr. Shearer of the masses are then went to Jenksville, is general store, then went to Chicoppee, being employed by P. C. Davis in his general store, he went to Three Rivers, which had been created by which affect her ever, that the drift of trade was toward the went to Salem, After say are there he returned to Palmer Center and opened as small grocery store. He soon saw, however, that the drift of trade was toward to be a built. It is broad that the rest of the secured a position in the large dry goods store of S. S. Johnson. Afters are toward to the same toward to the person of the old parish. When the Depot village, and selling his score at the Center hought the hardware of the person on the same floor. He purchased a house of the second floor with the description of the old parish and make a mail grocery store. He soon saw, however, that the drift of trade was toward the beautiful process of the person of the person of the same floor. He purchased a house and Miles & Stavens, dry goods. The highway crossed the railroad tracks in the rear of the present office of the Flynt Buildings and Construction Company, and although the present of the present office of the Flynt Buildings and Construction Company, and although the present of the present office of the Flynt Buildings and Construction Company, and although the present of the present office of the Flynt Buildings and Construction Company, and although the present of the present of the present of the present of the pre Rebecca Brown, and was born in Brighton, eight-years' course in five years. He was Miles & Stevens, dry goods. The highway crossed the railroad tracks in the rear of the present office of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, and although the larger part of the business was south of the tracks there was intense rivalry between the two sides, and a clerk's salary depended on his shility to draw and keep trade on his side of the railroad. Later Mr. Brown moved his store into the old Nassowanno House block, and when it was completed Mr. Brown moved into the converse House block, now occupied by J. F. Foley. After a time he and C. D. Holbrook built Commercial block, and when it was completed Mr. Brown moved into the store which was occupied by him at the time of his death.

Miles & Stevens, dry goods. The highway con the same hoof. He plantace was not had in the and ever into a handsome that Mrs. R. L. Fosburg woke up to find one of them pointing a revolver in her dought with the burglar, and by that time other members of the house were aroused. Three of the burglars were aroused. Three of the burglars were aroused of the burglar were and they which he turned into a schoolhouse. This contains eight school rooms and has an attendance of 500 children. In all his work Fr. Lamy has shown himself to be a fine financier and business manager.

Ludlow Man Badly Hurt.

Charles Simonds of Ludlow, who lives have a death.

and treasurer for six years, beginning in 1854. The selectmen that year were Eoss 1854. The selectmen that year were Enos Calkins, George Mooers and John A. Squier, and this board issued the first detailed printed town report for the town of Palmer. The appropriations in those days were about \$9000 or \$10,000, which is somewhat in contrast to the more than \$50,000 which is necessary now. Mr. Brown was also selectman one year, his associates on the board being O. B. Smith and J. O. Hamilton. He was always a Democrat, and in 1871 represented the district in the Legislature, but declined a reflection the following year, being, as he said, disgusted with the way things were then going at the state house, and many times since has refused nomination. For two years he served as treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, succeeding M. W. French.

Mr. Simonds is well known ously in this vicinity as horse trot on the pasco-street speedway Friday afternoon. He started home in the evening and when he reached Pool Hill his horse became unmanageable and he thrown out on a pile of stumps, two of which penetrated his face. His face was badly cut and his lose will be disfigured. He was found about midnight by Dr. Damon of North Wilbraham, who was driving by. French.

Mr. Brown was married in Ware Decem-

ber 16, 1845, to Mary S. Allen, who survives him, and their 50th wedding anniver- further when it fell and broke its neck. sary was celebrated in 1895 They had two children, Clarence A., who died last winter, and Mrs. F. D. Barton, who also survives him.

Mrs. G. W. Lent was called to Westfield Tuesday by the serious illness of her granddaughter.

CHURCH CORNER STONE BLESSED. THE FOSBURG MURDER CASE. Celebrating Twenty-fifth Anniversary of

Developments of the Past Two Weeks in This Matter.

where Fr. Lamy is paster of St. Mary's church. The ceremony of blessing the

corner stone of the fine new St. Mary's Review of This Peculiar Tragedy What the Family and the

one, was also celebrated at the same time.

Ebenezer Brown, 78, one of Palmer's old est, best known and most highly respected business men, died at his home on North Main street soon after midnight of Saturday of cancer of the bowels, after an illness which had kept him from his business only six weeks, though he had not been in the best of health for six months; previous to that time it had been Mr. Brown's pride that he had never been sick a day in his life. A man of sterling character, honest

one, was also celebrated at the same time.

Fr. Lamy was in Three Rivers as pastor of St. Anne's church for seven years and a sace at Pittsfield has been at high water mark all over the country during the past there made a large number of friends who will be pleased to learn of the work he is which had kept him from his business only six weeks, though he had not been in the best of health for six months; previous to that time it had been Mr. Brown's pride that he had never been sick a day in his life. A man of sterling character, honest

Massachusetts and Connecticut, as far the geology was concerned, although he allowed the farmers to utilize it, hold the deeds, and pay the taxes.

He then showed by his maps the situation of the developments arousing attention from ocean to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to ocaan. After the sensational row ocaan to ocaan to oc of the new church took place, Bishop after the evidence in the case had been south, known respectively as the Beaven performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by 1500 people. They then sidered it conclusive enough to warrant section one must imagine the soil removed returned to the church and listened to a sermon in French by Rev. H. Hamelin of government's case is can only be conject-Willimansett. His remarks referred ured, for nothing relative to it has been lowest and oldest rock in these ridges willmansett. His remarks referred chiefly to the good work done by Fr. Lamy during his sojourn among the French people in Spencer. He spoke of the great love Fr. Lamy had for his people, his interest in and devotion to the little children of his parish, and neged the people to the great views with District Attorney Gardner have been printed, but they have all been interest in and devotion to the little children of his parish, and neged the people to the great views with District Attorney Gardner have been printed, but they have all been interest in and devotion to the little children of his parish, and neged the people to the great views with District Attorney Gardner have been printed, but they have all been interest in and devotion to the little children of his parish, and neged the people to the great views with District Attorney Gardner have been printed, but they have all been interest in and devotion to the little children of his parish, and neged the people in Spencer. interest in and devotion to the little chirdren of his parish, and urged the people to keep on in the good work of brotherly Christianity which so apparent between paster and people. Monday after-tween paster and people when the property of the property noon a banquet was held in St. Mary's than theories to work upon. Young is found in the reef east of the wire mill hall over the church, 165 guests being Fosburg has been released on bail, and the



that Mrs. R. L. Fosburg woke up to find one of them pointing a revolver in her different ferns and mosses he had found in for the church, among which house Three of the burglars were and they south as Meriden, Ct., was formed from which he turned into a schoolhouse. This contains eight school rooms and has an accordance of the outging were masks made from pillow cases volcanic action, but in slate and sandstone that the form the bureau draws in the Fostonic action, but in slate and sandstone about their base many of these fossils attendance of 500 children. In all his work

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near Red Bridge, was thrown from his Mr. Brown was married in Ware Decem- Ludlow and has spent most of his life

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Rev. Antoine A. Lamy of Spencer, Formerly of Three Rivers.

Robert S. Fosburg. was knocked senseless by a sand anything like a good old-fashioned winter

bag. Miss May Fosburg came to the hall which we have had this season. Snow fell to see what the matter was and was shot by one of the burglars, who then made of nearly motor, light as could be. Tuestheir escape through the spare room to the balcony, jumping from there to the ground. The family believe that these cleared off were soon covered again, to a burlgars belonged to the "wire" gang. sure greater depth than before, and packed hard crowd of minor criminals who generally

to be evidence which shows that R. S. Fos-

ourgs, passed their house that night about doubtful it it could have been kept in cono'clock and says that he noticed it was in dition to use. Travel again

PALMER'S ROCK FORMATIONS. nteresting Talk on the Geology of This

Section. Prof. B. K. Emerson of Amherst College gave a very interesting talk in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening on the geology of Palmer and vicinity. Only a comparative-Anne's church in Three Rivers was observed January 27 and 28 in Spencer, PUBLIC OPINION DIVIDED ABOUT IT.

ly small audience was present on account of the bad traveling, but those who went were amply rewarded for their effort. As and an introduction Prof Emerson said that he had always claimed to own the soil of Massachusetts and Connecticut, as far

in Palmer called Point of Rocks, and from the sides of all the hills of both ranges. The highest and most recent rock, found urmounting the peaks, is slate or shale, a mud form of rock. All the country towards Brimfield abounds in this forma-tion. There is also quite a region of gran-te about Brimfield, and also about Three

Prof. Emerson then explained that all oushed together by an enormous east and west pressure caused an upheaval and wrinkling of the rocks. These upheavals of course were regularly north and south, but in some cases the granite remained firm and the wrinkles were then made around the firm pieces. Even this ground which we stand me has been pushed up by nternal forces and may be in process of pheaval now, but by the action of wind, water and frost is correspondingly worn lown, so that hills are no longer formed n this region.

The oldest rock here is the gneiss. This was first coarse sandstone like that found on Mt. Holyoke, but the iron has been The hornblende, next oldest, found west of

The twin mountains, Tom and Holyoke, together with many of the hills as far building of river banks, etc., comes the Ice Period. This was characterized by am immense glacier 4000 to 5000 feet deep, moving south 35° east. From this we have two kinds of soil; on the flats the sand and gravel, in Monson, and on the hills the large rock and boulders, as in Brimfield. Mr. Emerson stated that he could trace the ledge from which = rock came by following a line N 30° W, even if he had to travel 30 or 40 miles. The glacier first began to melt on the southern edge and gradually worked northward. It has left many boulders about, with me regularity at all. There we remnants of ridges near the North Factory at Monson, and others above the R. M. Reynolds pond at South Monson, formed by glacial deposits of stratified sand, worn pebbles, etc. Prof. Emerson accompanied his lecture throughout with drawings illustrative of

points, and also with maps compiled himself of the structure of this locality. BLIZZARD ON SMALL SCALE.

Electric Cars Have Unequal Battle With Monday furnished the first approach to

make it their business to steal metals from difficulties Monday afternoon in spite of mills or railroads, as there is evidence to the constant assistance of the snow plows, who w that some of their number were in the vicinity of Pittsfield at the time of the half late. Tuesday the plows were early murder. A shoe, a hat and some matches, brought into service, but had hard work to alleged to have been left by the burglars, keep the lines open. As fast as the bad were found, and about a quarter of m mile places were cleared the snow would drift from the house a pair of trousers and some in again before a car which had got through stockings belonging to the Fosburgs were could get to the end of the line and return. found hanging on a fence.

The state's supposed theory of the crime is somewhat different. There is supposed little, and cars were run on it all day, only burg, who is easily excited and quick-tem- Bondsville branch gave considerable pered, came home late on the night of the trouble in the region of the Fuller farm, shooting in a more or less intoxicated condition; that he had a violent quarrel with a delay of about four hours after 2 p. m. his wife and that he left the room where they were sleeping to go to one in the rear the farm of C. M. Foley to that of M. D. ocupi-d, to get his revolver. This awak-afternoon got back to Palmer about 2 30, ened the other members of the household and his father attempted to prevent his 25-minute run up from that village. Trafgetting the weapon, but after a desperate description of the weapon of t burg then appeared at the door of her could clear the strip of track which caused room, coming as a peace maker, when her the trouble, the wind would fill it up again, brother saw her and thinking it me his and the attempt was finally given up until wife fired. The family, then appreciating the wind went down. The only way it what had happened, formed the burglar could have been kept clear would have story in the hopes of hiding the real nature been by running = plow constantly back and forth over a strip of track about C. S. Bosworth, m neighbor of the Fos- quarter of mile long. Even then it is

entire darkness. He lives opposite the

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and
little trouble has been experienced since
then. [CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.]

Sleds! Sleds! Sleds! What Fur Many Patterns to Select From. Would You Like. We have in our store Their Their Some fine Fur Scarfs at prices less than cost. well quality painted Suits, Capes, Jackets bright construction and Skirts AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. give satisfaction pleasure Men's and Boys' Suits and Qvercoats the the at temptingly low prices at the great sale. children. A. Michelman,

Main Street,

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 6, 1901. of any for years in proceeding with its eity streets had been circulated, and the will employ from 25 to 35 hands when running full. yesterday that the number of bills re- best. ceived for engrossment was 31 against 62 The failure of the petitioners to appear for the corresponding period last year. Today, five weeks after the beginning of the suggestion made before, that a plan is on list thus far,-15 committee hearings when supposed purchasers to be the Young there ought to be 25. But they will get the syndicate, which is said to have long had hang of the business before long and then the mill must work faster if they expect to go home sooner than last year. This the mill must work faster if they expect to go home sooner than last year. This House, which fixes the pace of the Legislature, looks well and until it belies its looks we must take them at their face value,—no pun designed. If they do not fall under the influence of the Boston gas ring, like the House of 1800, they may come out of their ordeal with much higher reputation than those men left behind them.

The man of hydrogenis put ret digneted.

The ___ of business is not yet digested, but enough can be seen of it as it is recorded on the bulletin to see that the ever cance to this which the public, especially March 1st. Mr. Haines came to Palmer in the chronic grumblers over the corporation legislation which is constant and so annoying, ought to understand. In spite of the blackmail, or strike, legislation (which seems to be more plenteous than for a year or two, is far in we can interpre the signs), there is a great deal of earnes effort here to reduce the power of the cor-porations to hold the people helpless in their grasp and to make the people the sters of the situation. The way in which the gas ring in Boston defies the Legislature, the pending consolidation of the electric companies, and other move ments of capital illustrate how they will elude and defy the laws, if possible. On the other hand, the effort, backed by the Massachusetts Board of Trade, to extend the anti-stock watering laws of 1894 proves that the business men realize the necessity of restraining their own number and of putting the hands of the people upon the few who would use the law only as a few who would use the law only as a means whereby they may transfer money from the pockets of others to their own. This contest is hot and the public is at me great disadvantage compared with the corporations. When the latter can take the money they got from the people and use it to buy up the representatives of the people is that the process of money-taking shall not be interrupted, then it is hard lines for the people. But that is mean fair statement of the situation here in the conflict of the people against the few who hold them tributary. If the people look out for their representatives closely, they will be able to punish their treacherous representatives, and to reward their faithful defenders as they deserve.

Those who have noted the petition from the representatives of the great disease in the Nassowanno hotel Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. She had started from her home on Water street to go to work in the straw shop at Monson, and stopped on her way to see her Tucsday extends the straw of the people look of the people look of the people look of the people against the few who hold them tributary. If the people look out for their representatives closely, they will be able to punish their treacherous representatives, and to reward their faithful defenders as they deserve.

Those who have noted the petition from the Massachusetts department of the Grand who stand for the share of Massachusetts social standing and the pull of his aristocratic friends he would never have been put in the roll of fame, for he stands on a level with thousands of others who risked all and died for country with the noblest motives. Like them, he served with his life and, like them, he served with his stife and levels of thousands in degree of service rendered. But Bartlett and Devens did. Devens his statue already. Bartlett's services were far above the ordinary. His story is romantic, brilliant and patriotic. He stands so high that doubtless no one will oppose giving him a statue, and place which might be unworthly filled will see unworthy aspirants crowded out.

Yesterday the House had its first contest social standing and the pull of his aristo-

Yesterday the House had its first contest laxation. Representative Buswell of Methuen had put in a petition for removal of the limit upon the number of liquor plas of land and Gardner & Gardner of tendance was not a large as it would have licenses in license cities and towns. His argument, before the committee and afterward in the Hauss was that the literature of the same and the literature of the literature o ward in the House, was that this limitation case is on the trial list for this term of of one license to every 1000 people (500 in Boston) was a practical monopoly and prevented other equally deserving people from getting licenses. The House spent over

Another indication that the House is to require the Boston Board of Police to purpose of seeing whether they were really hotels or liquor establishments. Mr. Kinney said that some were of such m sort as that which was connected with the recent tragedy in Paterson, N. J., for m share in which four men have just been given the longest sentence of the law.

The lobby is hecoming men obtrusive and

The lobby is becoming so obtrusive and

visitors in the corridors are so many that it is proposed to have a rail near the door of the House to hold them at a distance. The House could not help laughing this afternoon when Mr. Skerrett of Worcester Lawson had belittled the good name of the House by his insinuations that improper means had been used to influence members in connection with gas matters, and instructing the arguments agreement to the card-room, and the flames spread quickly through the room. An alarm was sent in from her 75. explain himself. Of course the order was calling help from Warren. The fire was and Sure.

This afternoon the House heard th pleas of Messrs. Carey of Haverbill and MacCartney of Rockland, the Socialists, for the bill to permit jury trials in and of contempt of court. The judiciary committee was solid against it and the bill was defeated by 61 to 98. Carey and MacCartney to the treasurership. Mr. Rondenbush has based their pleas upon the necessity of the workingmen in conducting their justifiable strikes, while the committee took the ground that power to enforce their de-to Palmer, and he began his duties yester-

NO NEW SPRINGFIELD ELECTRICS. Fred Ley's Proposed Company Fails to

Show Up at Hearing. When the electric cars run from Palmer. rday was the end reached by time, unless something happens in the as expected. Local men have been in Only yesterday was the call local men have been in the clerks of the House to the mass of new business which was thrown upon them business which was thrown upon them last week in the last days for the intro- -an hour run-from Palmer to Spring- thread manufactory here if all goes well. duction of new business. Whatever apduction of new business. Whatever applied was to be made over marw layed, in They have had experience in the business, pearances there were,—and they certainly not so much in evidence as it was previous and are understood to have a contract with were visible, that the amount of legislawere visible, that the amount of egate tion desired was less than last year, they Springfield alderman gave a hearing on amount of a special grade of thread in a tion desired was less than last year, they were dispelled by the cloud of petitions and bills which filled the tin boxes of the clerks and made them work hard till late clerks and made them work hard till late. Previous to the hearing on a mount sufficient to run the work at a profit. Men connected with the enceptive and made them work hard till late. at night in order to overtake their duties. Several petitions in remonstrance to granting over the hat shop property, on which a type this Legislature is the most leisurely ing locations for tracks in certain of the 30-day option has been taken. The works

session, we have the longest committee foot to buy up the Springfield road, the

Pastor Announces Resignation.

Rev. Charles W. Haines, pastor of the evening Baptist church in Palmer, announced his fresh topic of the corporations is at the front in all its force. There is a significant significant in all its force. There is a significant significant in a significant in a



Monson, and stopped on her way to see her sister, Miss Nonie Dawson, who is em-Army and other prominent influences for a ployed at the Nassowanno House. She tatue of the late Gen. William F. Barthad gone to her sister's room to remove Haynes. Mr. Haynes will stay in the The officers lett of Pittsfield will recall that his name her wraps, and a few moments later house until spring.

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Charles Bowen in passing the room saw attend an address given by Miss Rowe, will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus president of the Massachusetts state federates. the hall of the House of Representatives sister and Dr. Hendee at at once summoned, but the young woman was prob- tendance is desired. who stand the first seen. She was a by dead when first seen. She was a by dead when first seen. She was a by dead when first seen. She was a father, absolutely nothing to show that these are mother, and several brothers and sisters.

The prize contest at Holden's shoe store reception room of the Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield to-morrow afternoon. A remother, and several brothers and sisters.

Blanchard second, Richard Brown third, ception will follow the address. the only civil war representatives. "Put-nam" is generally understood to designate

St. Thomas's Catholic church at 9 o'clock

D. F. Dillon and J. "Old Put," or General Israel Putnam, whose fame a revolutionary general is great. Others suppose it means Gen. Rufus Putnam, who led the movement from Rutland, Mass., to Ohio at the settlement of the latter state, and we one of the latter state, and we cannot control at 50 clock with and J. F. Foley attended the kinghts of Columbus in Boston Tuesday, as delegates from the Palmer council.

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The Woman's Relief Corps has decided to give their turkey supper and entertainto give their

shown that it will be practically impossible to change the law a hair in way of relaxation. Representative Buswell of laxation. Representative Buswell of laxation.

The barn of Joseph Dumas Jr., on Aspen an hour on the bill, which had a unanimous adverse committee report, and then refused to give it standing by vote of 51 yeas to 94 nays. They had a roll call and Buswell had the support of some good Republicans, such Francis of New Bedford and Reed of Taunton. But the liquor committee, with the chairman of the judiciary committee and others were too strong and the properties of have tinware, rags and bones and committee and others were too strong and hour on the bill, which had a unanimous adverse committee report, and then related to give it standing by vote of 51 yeas to 94 nays. They had a roll call and from box 48, but the fire had gained such the insurance on the Neilson house which was burned last friday being paid in four days after the fire.

G. E. Lent has hired the opera house for another year. It at a first reported that was more another year. It at a first reported that was more another year. It at a first reported that was more another year by the house for another year but he has decided to, and his horses and was was were all saved. There was a large another year but he has decided to, and his horses and the fire last Friday night at about 10.30. The week, the insurance on the Neilson house which was burned last Friday being paid which was burned last Friday being on the insurance on the Neilson house week, the insurance on the Neilson house which was burned last Friday being and Mabel Russell; class will, Marion Knowlton and Arthur A. Moulton; presentations, was burned last Friday being and which was burned last Friday being and Mabel Russell; class will, Marion Knowlton and Arthur A. Moulton; presentations, which was burned last Friday being paid which was burned last Friday being and Mabel Russell; class will, Marion Knowlton and Arthur A. Moulton; presentations, was treet in Ware, totally destroyed by Another indication that the House is going to be strict on liquor matters was given in the vote of 139 to 46 whereby they adopted an order of Mr. Kinney of Boston to require the Boston Board of Police to the insurance agent Saturday night to file dike, are set for a hearing in the district to require the Boston boston the small hotels for the return statistics of the small hotels for the his claim, it was found that owing to a mishis claim, it was found that owing to a mishis claim, it was found that owing to a mishis claim, it was found that owing to a mishis claim, it was found that owing to a mishis claim, it was found that owing to a mishing the control of the

Fire in West Warren Mill. About 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in the No. 4 mill of the Warren cotton mills at West Warren, which caused a loss of several thousand dollars, covered room. An alarm sent in from box 75, and selittle later a second alarm was rung explain himself. Of course the order was laid over and it remains to be seen what will come of it. The gas situation is becoming a chronic feature of the legislative sessions, and the members of the ring must wish that sessions of the General Court came only once in 100 years. Some time or other it is to be boped that a Legislature will be found strong and honest enough to probe this scandal to the bottom.

This afternoon the House heard the employed in the mill was badly burned A limited number of shares of the

New Savings Bank Clerks. The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected F. D. Roudenbush of Greenfield clerk of the bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of C. L. Waid had an experience of eight years as clerk in the Greenfield bank, and comes highly to Palmer, and he began his duties yestercourts. The two arguments, it will be seen, did not exactly meet each other, but the House stood with the committee by pretty nearly marry vote. The Socialists, Democrats and marker few Republicans voted for the bill, while most of the Republicans voted against it.

Landon.

PALMER NEWS.

There is a possibility that the hat shop buildings on Commercial street may be o Springfield they will go over the tracks utilized for manufacturing purposes again of the Springfield Street Railway company, in the near future, if plans which have which means hour and twenty minutes been under way for some time materialize

A. T. Wing has gone on a business trip to South Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkirs have gone New Haven for a visit

J. J. Todd attended the funeral of his sister at St. Johnsbury, Vt , this week. Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch has been spending m part of the week in Boston. ome the first of the week with tonsilitis. John Donovan of New Haven, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town last the Forest Lake Co., has been sold to Bos

will hold a regular meeting Tuesday ing less water but capable of carrying

Miss Dorothy Todd and Miss May Wilder are attending Hinman's business college in

H. L. Gray has resigned as janitor of the Congregational church and is succeeded by Clifford Elmer. Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who has been suf-

E. B Taylor's store, has a position in O. A.

Parent's store in Bondsville. The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday sternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. . W. Bennett on Park street.

Hellyar on Thorndike street.

The high school and some of the rooms of the grammar school were closed part of Thursday on account of the cold.

Co's. factory started to spread Monday, stalled junior warden of the Masonic lodge owing to the weight and vibration of the in his town Monday evening. That he Charles and Josephine Manion of Haver-

M. C. Manion, at the Point of Rocks. The board of health has agreed to join the timbers into place again. hands with the Ware board of health in prohibiting spitting in the electric cars.

"Kings and Queens, or the Mysterious Model," will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night, with prices 25, 35

the exemplification of the work.

The ladies of the Universalist society

been but for the storm. Arrangements was being made by the smoke talk, but the date has not been decided upon. It will be open to members and their invited friends.

S. H. Hellyar's insurance agency made a

quantity of hay, tinware, rags and bones another year but he has decided to, and

disturbing the peace and resisting officers at the recent basketball game in Thorncourt next Wednesday morning.

Special Justice McFarland has rendered cisions in the cases of Leach against Bennett and Bennett against Leach, and found for the plaintiff in each and for \$155 50 and \$101 50 respectively.

The Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church met Monday and Thursday afternoons to sew for the Neilson family, which lost everything they possessed by fire on Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kempton's three-years-old son Reginald is sick with scarlet fever. Mr. Kempton, who is assistant postmaster, will live with his Henry W. Holbrook was confined to his mother, Mrs. Fred Thompson, during his son's illness.

The naphtha launch "Hygeia," owned by ton parties, and next season will be replaced on the lake by a larger boat, drawmore passengers.

The civil cases of Frank F. Marcy of Palmer vs. Dr. Tancirde Dorval of Thorndike, and Edward Goodes of Palmer vs. Walter H. Williams of Palmer, both actions of contract, were entered at the district court Saturday.

W. A. Moulton, who for the past year and a half has been superintendent of the fering from an attack of appendicitis, is Buck Card Clothing Co's, factory, has reasonable resigned his position for a more lucrative one signed his position for a more lucrative one times and that the court will of the control of the defendant to perform all obligations. Miss Georgia Packard, formerly clerk in with another firm. He will cease his connection with the local firm next week.

A voting contest has been started by the Women's Relief corps which will be closed open a dairy lunch in the store, but his but no real hurt, bound with wide the night of their turkey supper, the 22d. plans did not materialize. A handsome Morris chair, which will be Next week's meeting of the Woman's shown in C. K. Gamwell's store window, Tuesday Club will be with Mrs. S. H. will be given to the conductor or motorman receiving the most votes.

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played to many coming from been pastor in Georgetown nearly six the freedesans will fold a regular meet modes casultasy night, many country from peets pastor in Georgetown nearly six ing in their hall Monday evening. An the other villages and from Monson. There years, and besides printing many sermons oyster supper will be served after the meeting.

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horsemen took advantage of the good Congregational church which he serves Miss Katle Monahan, 19, died suddenly from heart disease in the Nassowanno hotel Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. She had started from her home on Water street to go to work in the straw shop at Monson, and stopped on her way to see her Tucsday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Saptist church will give = "Measure" three interesting contests between Dr. S. H. Ellery, driving Myra Wilkes, A. W. Holbrook, driving Sam, and C. P. Haynes, after by the Hon. George Peabody, philanthology, driving Sam, and C. P. Haynes, through the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, after by the Hon. George Peabody, philanthrough the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, through the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, through the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, through the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, through the following Sam, and C. P. Haynes, the following driving Newsboy Jr. Dr. S. H. Ellery thropist, whose mother was born in the Station Agent Harris has bought the came in ahead each time, with A. W. Hol-

The officers of the Woman's Tuesday ation of women's clubs, under the auspice of the teachers' club of Springfield, in the

the great figures of our history. But it refers to neither of these, but to myoung man who was killed in the battle of Ball's young men, but if it had not been for his who knew her and will be greatly missed.

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sale at Allen's. A Pole named Joseph Braskey, who had worked for J. M. Allen for some time, be came intoxicated Monday and in the afternoon asked Mr. Allen to settle with him The checker game between the Palmer Mr. Allen was at his barn as Walnut street and Monson teams did not take place at the time and declined, whereupon Bras-Tuesday evening as planned, on account of key drew a knife. Mr. Allen seized a the storm. It is hoped to play it next pitchfork which stood near at hand and intimated that Braskey could have all the trouble he wanted. The man's ardor cooled eference room of the library next Friday somewhat in view of the odds against him, afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are and he was driven off the premises. Later Yesterday the House had its first contest over the liquor law, and it clearly over the liquor law, and it clearly and does not believe his brothers would and does not believe his brothers would have that it will be practically impossibated until the first Monday in March.

The senior class of the high school is making arrangements to give a play entitled "Ici On Parle Francais" in a short time. The class day parts have been as signed as follows: Address of welcome Palmer Business and Social Club to hold a

N. C. Wing; class history, Miss Jennie

N. C. Wing; class history, Miss Jennie Bray and Walter Sikes; statistics, Misses Sarah Ball and Gertrude Marsan; pro phecy, Misses Ruth Fiske and Eva Dunn; quotations, Miss Jennie Roche and Merton

day and the following business of local The cases of the Ware men, charged with interest was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of-Warren R. Shaw, late of Monson, Frank A. Shaw of Monson administrator; William Kyle, late of Ludlow, Robert Kyle of Ludlov administrator; Lydia Nelson, late of Wiladministrator. Guardianship appointed William H. Pease of Monson of Herber F. and Grace L. Pease of Wilbraham, minors; Freelon Q. Ball of Monson o Fred W., Lena M. and Alice B. Shaw of Monson, minors. Accounts rendered in the estates of-Elmina Barker, late of

Monson; Sophia F. Jones, late of Monson The mid-winter meeting of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held in the Congre gational church Wednesday, with session both morning and afternoon. There was a large delegation present from Springfield, Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee and other places. The program included the reading of letters from missionary workers, a menorial service for deceased members, uestion box service, and addresses by Mrs. Goodenough of Johannesburg, South Africa, which were extremely interesting. Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer sang a solo in the morning, and Mrs. Flynt and Mrs are offered for sale at par. \$100 per share Spangler of Mittineague sang a duet in the afternoon. A basket lunch was served at noon, the ladies of the local society fur-

nishing tea and coffee. A bill of complaint has been filed in equity at Hartford by James H. Thompson of that place against J. W. Cheney of Palmer. Thompson claims that last November Cheney agreed to lease the store at 719 Main street in Hartford for a restaurant for a term of 10 years, the price for the year being \$1800, to be paid in monthly payments of \$150, and that he has refused to assume and discharge any of the obligations therein contained. He says that the defendant's failure to carry out the said conditions has caused him A Good Investment Saves You Money.

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A rare blanket opportunity

An end-of-the-season clean-up.

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and a half has been superintendent of the At \$2.95 reduced from \$4. by reason of said failure. It was announced that Mr. Cheney was preparing to

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Georgetown whom many Palmer people will remembe as clerk in our post office some eighteen or nineteen years ago, and who has occasion The walls of the Buck Card Clothing ally occupied the local pulpits, was in-Peabody library, and is now on his second Culhane, Chase & Weston's minstrels year ms president of the Haverhill C. E.

received. He is a graduate of Monson Academy, and holds degrees from Boston Wednesday afternoon some of the local University and Andover Seminary. The ittees to consider the subject of uniting, and if successfully accomplish both pastors will gladly seek other fields.

FOR SALE.—10 shares Palmer National Bank stock. Will sell all or half. Address 45-tf "BANK SPOCK," Journal Office. OST.—Sunday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, on Park street, between Central street and Electric Light Station, a carriage robe. Finder please return to JOURNAL OFFICE. 45-1

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William H. Desmond; poem, Misses Edith Gray and Mabel Russell; class will, Marion Knowlton and Arthur A. Moulton; presentations, Misses Marion Hellyar and Annie Lusty.

The regular monthly sitting of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday and the following business of local W. S. WHEELER, Blacksmith. Ask your dealer for the Household Almanac for 1901, free. braham, George H. Webster of Enfield 500 lbs. Prunes.

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Friday, February 1, 1901

# Cotton Underwear!

Out motto is not to obtain a collection of the cheapest combination of cotton materials, but to give the best values at popular prices. After carefully looking over the market, we selected

the best goods from reliable manufacturers whose names are a guarantee of quality and style.

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50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1 19, \$1 25, \$1 39, \$1 49, \$1.75 and \$2. Can't you find one to suit at these prices?

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We have a very large line of these goods, from the plain durable cover o the dainty muslin affairs for sum ner wear. Our Prices are: 11-4 White Wool Blankets,

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25e, 29e, 39c, 50e,
75c, 89e and \$1.

Skirts. We carry an especially fine line of Skirts—full size garments—with lace-trimmed flounces, giving a dainty effect to the garment. We sell them at 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

Hamburgs and Laces. In addition to our Underwear, we offer a fine line of Hamburgs and Laces, all new goods, just arrived from one of the largest lines in New England.

Things to Remember. Our Remnant Sale still continues. We are closing out our Winter Garments. We are selling our Skirts and Waists at greatly reduced

Bargains, with a big emphasis on the GAIN, for you at D. L. Bodfish's, Palmer, Mass.

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A large lot of Woolen Gloves at half price to close. Previous A lot of Ladies' Linen Collars

> very cheap. All Horse Blankets, street and

stable, marked way down. Just in, a line of Gilt Buttons and Braids, Fancy Trimming Braids, Germantown Yarn, Saxony Yarn and Shetland Floss.

Staple Goods in full stock and at lowest living prices.

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bility, and our prices for the best quality of Shoes are the lowest in this vicinity.

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For the long evenings. We have just received a large lot of popular Xovels which we secured from a publisher who is closing out his stock at a sacrifice. We give you the benefit of our purchase. Hundreds to select from. Books regularly sold at 10c to 25c, our price

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETIS—
HAMPDEN, 88

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Oscar C. Marcy, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by David E. Marcy, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited in appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the mass should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give

cause, if any you have, why the should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles L. Lone, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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# RUPTURE.

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oon with Mrs. Laura Farrington.

Howard Buffington is spending two weeks with relatives at Amherst. E. V. Tanner of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Lyman C. Flynt left Monday morning for a several days' trip through South Carolina in company with A. T. Wing of

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Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 16

Fuller's the Shoeist

THREE RIVERS. Ida Truell left this morning for a visit in

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan is on the sick list.
Miss Nellie Moynahan is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. John Moriarty is visiting in West Depre, Wis.

Xavier Belille has opened a barber shop on Main street.

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, who has been quite ill with the grippe, has recovered.
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Miss Georgia Packard of Palmer has accepted a position in O. A. Parent's store.

Miss Freeman of Springfield was the guest of Miss Alice Merrifield over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachand are receiving congratulations on the birth of son.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan of Stafford Springs spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

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Rev. Mr Fulton of Ware will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.45.
A silver gray fox was shot by W. O. Squires last Saturday afternoon at Barrett's Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sword of Hartford are visiting Mrs. Sword's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Gay avenue. In the evening about 25 young friends were entertained at their bome in bonor of Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. C. T. Gardiner spent Tuesday in Springfield visiting Mrs. B. A. Alexauder.

Miss Ada Martin of Norwich, Ct., spent.

Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. C. T. Gardiner spent Tuesday in Springfield visiting Mrs. B. A. Martin of Norwich, Ct., spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Miss Lillian Ives, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ives for about a month, has returned to Stockbridge.

Miss Margaret Lunz of Norwich, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gardiner a part of the week.

Miss Minie Fouteaux has returned home from Woonsocket, R. I., in which place also has been visiting for a number of leaded J. Louis Sharon has purchased Micheled J. Louis Sharon has purchased Micheled J. Sullivard property goods easien March first. Lane, who is suffering with cancer of the has been visiting for a number of leaded J. Sullivard property goods easien March first. Lane, who is suffering with cancer of the chomach. Mrs. Lane left her home some four weeks ago to visit her sister, and was staten suddlely ill. Her condition is ritical.

A Bartine okkeeper in O. A. Parent's Co. of Springfield.

A Card. Springfield.

A card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the mousy on a 50-cent battle of Greene's Woodhouse that was damaged by fire several weeks ago, and it is now occupied by Michael Sullivan and family.

A baked-bean supper was held in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Supper was followed by sentertainment with the following program: singing by a male quartet composed of F. A. Alden, Rev. J. A. Bowler, Olin Parent and Miss Dirkon; reading, Miss Alice Merrining and Miss Dirkon; and Miss Dirkon; reading Miss Light Marken.

Cardinary property with the deal of the Miss and Miss Dirkon; and Miss

Bonvile.

John T. Moran of Ware was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Moran, Sunday.
Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Pine avenue and
B. J. Sullivan of Pleasant street are on the

idle four days on account of a broken engine.

Harding Back, aged 84, was taken blind with grippe and remained so for two days; he is recovering.

The roads were impassable Wednesday. The snow blew in as fast as broken out, and the men gave up and went home.

Mail Carrier Belding got stuck in the snow Tuesday near Brimfield, and had to get help to get through with the mail.

On account of sickness in the family of Rev. George Camp the school teachers have been obliged to take quarters with Mrs. Simmons until the sick recover.

The Stafford bread cart overturned in the snow and broke one of the large windows. With the help of several men it arighted up and got through on its way home.

William Hartis, aged 73 years, was taken for two days; it is believed that when the trial takes like in July the testimony of a hackman will be used in July the testimony of a hackman will be used in the taken on that night in an endeavor to show that place in July the testimony of a hackman will be used in an endeavor to show that of the tree of intoxication. It will be also shown that the room occupied by he and his wife gave every evidence of a violent quarrel having taken place, although in the statements of Mr. Fosburg and his son nothing is said of there having been any trouble with the burglars in this room.

CARD.—The family and relatives of the late Albert R. Pease wish to extend sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kind

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"Help I" cries Manning,—"A moi," "A moi," And then the town's upholder of law, Conroy the copper, the well-beloved, Comes forward.

Have you were an old time threshing?
Watched the farmer with his fiail?
Have you seen the quick uprising of the bitter
Northern gale?
Have you watched the storm clouds gather in
the darkening, dusky West?
If you have, you have a notion of our T. J. at
his best.

Of sweetest melody a noble swell.

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Albert R. Pease wish to extend sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kind services tendered and flowers contributed during their recent bereavement.
Wilbraham, Mass, Feb. 5, 1901.

One of the notable illustrated features of the current Magazine Number of The Outlook is a fully illustrated article on Havans, by Mr. Thomas B. Dawley, the well-known newspaper correspondent, to be followed in the series, "Four Island Capitals," by articles on Honolulu, by Governor Sandford B. Dole; on Manila, by Professor Dean C. Worcester, and on San Juan, by Mrs. Gny V. Henry, widow of the first Governor-General of Porto Rico. (83 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

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NEW ZEALAND AS IT IS.

What a Newspaper Man Saw and Learned in the Famous Utopia of the Antipodes, the Workingman's Continent and the Social and Politteal Experiment Station of the World.

BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1901—Every one knows that Australia and New Zealand are trying many of the theories of social and political reform, government ownership, the single tax and other equally radical experiments. But who knows how they are working in actual practice? Theorists and doetrinaires have written many books on the subject, but the practical, dispassionate, hard-headed, experienced observer has not been heard from. The Beston Sunday Globe will begin next Sunday to publish a remarkable series of letters from this latter point of view by Frank 6. Carpenter, the famous traveler and correspondent, whose writings from every part of the world long have been an attractive and instructive feature of the Globe. Mr. Carpenter will tell of things we have the most of the world. The factories, railways, farms, domestic service, gold mines, cities, and the government of the surface, far-away land on the other side of the world. This great series will begin in next Sunday's Globe, and will be equal to the best of Mr. Carpenter's work. ical Experiment Station of the World.

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all favors duly appreciated. Yours truly, S. H. HELLYAR.

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Second Week of the Great

# Housekeeper's Sale. .

We set the machinery of this great annual sale of housekeeping things in motion once more to begin its second week. Every great offering of last week will be duplicated to begin with. But we don't know how long the assortments will hold out. Worth the while, therefore, to attend the sale promptly, as in some cases the quantities are greatly reduced, and in a sale like this hundreds of articles go out every day.

# Extraordinary Opening Display Wrappers and House Dresses.

We invite women to now come and see the greatest stock of new Spring Print Percale and Flannelette Wrappers and House Dresses ever gathered at one Springfield store, and to choose, if they feel so inclined, one or several garments for personal wear now while the

assortment is at its best. We offer-Wrappers made of at-

Wrappers made of new spring styles in fancy colored prints, at, each 69c

Wrappers of new styles of Prints and Percales, made in the best style, fancy white pique yokes, trimmed with braid, 3 1/2 yards sweep, at, each

The "Reliance" House tractive styles of Indigo | Dress for women, with the Blue, Simpon Gray and new corset lining, very styl-Fancy Colored Prints, at, ishly made, attractively trimmed, at, each \$1.50

> The "Reliance" House Dress of fancy colored prints, flounce on skirt, yoke and cuffs trimmed with white braid, each

\$1.25 Stylish FlanneletteWrappers, each \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1

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Low Prices

Good Clothing.

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To Farmers, Liverymen and Poultry Feeders. ...

For the Next Two Weeks

we are making special offers on this line of goods. Baum's Stock Food. Banner Stock Food. Climax Stock Food. Sheridan's Condition Powder. Flagg Prolific and Royal Poultry Foods.

This is just the time of year that flocks and herds 10 per cent off for cash

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For above time given only.

Round Hub, Electric Oil, Victor Hub, G Sterling

and Beauty Now on our floor in good variety and are offered at very low prices. The finest lot on the market. You should them before purchasing.

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5 lbs. Fresh for Milk 25 cts. Crackers

Palmer.

F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpen-ters' and joiners' work done to order. Also FIRE BRICK LESS CLAY for sale. Yard and shop an junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Yards—west of Depot.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., October 25, 1898

PITTSFIELD, N. H., October 25, 1888

To My Subscribers:—

As I am about to discontinue the telephone business — account of having sold my plant to the New England Telephone Company, I take this opportunity to thank my patrons for their support during the time they have been connected with my telephone exchange.

I should not have disposed of my business had I been satisfied that it could have been run — a profit, but — the plant grows older, the expenses of maintaining the same increase, and I am satisfied that at the present rates paid, it would be impossible to pay expenses to say nothing about interest on the investment or wear and tear on the property.

For the present, I shall look after the interests of the New England Company's exchange in Pittsfield with the ——amount of interest in my new work that I have taken in the past in my own exchange.

Very truly,

WILLIAM S. LOUGEE.

PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY, Office of General Manager, SWANTON, VERMONT. SWANTON, VERMONT, JULY 10th, 1899.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE PEO-PLE'S TELEPHONE CO., We hereby announce to our subscribers that this Company is about to withdraw from the telephone business.

We deeply regret being obliged to take this estimation but an account of purposes.

we deeply regret selfg outgraw to take this action, but on account of unforeseen expenses, loss of subscribers, together with other conditions that have bave arisen, we have considered it advisable to sell our property to the New England Telephone Company, rather than continue the busi-

PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY, F. B. Cross, Manager.

Office of ROBINSON'S INDEPENDENT TELE-PHONE EXCHANGE. A J. Robinson, Manager. SANFORD, MAINE, November 1st., 1900.

Dear Sit:—
About two years ago I started the Independent Telephone Exchange, and my object was to give the people of Sanford teledated until several days and all dearest seems of the process I have been giving to the people of Sanford and an satisfied that it is impossible to keep up and maintains such a service. The period that it is impossible to keep up and maintains such a service willing to pay a reasonable price for the service. Poles and other constantly called upon to make small repairs and other constantly called upon to make small repairs and changes which I neglected to figure into the cost of the service. I have estimated as conservatively sm possible and am satisfied that I must make the following rates; \$18 per year for a private residence and as an assisfied that I must make the following rates; \$18 per year for a private residence and \$21 for as for local service. There charging roll between Sanford, Alfred and Waterboro, and on and after December first next, I shall be obliged to increase my rates to those prices.

I wish to assure my patrons that I full. The long line of vestibuled drawing Tween of the private of the pressure of the private of the private

ing its lading of passengers.

I wish to assure my patrons that I fully appreciate their patronage and especially their support and co-operation, in my efforts to establish my local exchange, and in securing lower rates, and I hope you will continue a subscriber to Robinson's Ludependent Exchange.

STOUGHTON, MASS., September 13, 1899.

of Massachusetts.

We have made every reasonable effort to establish and maintain in telephone business in your town, for the purpose of furnishing telephone service at lower rates than those charged by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Our business has from the first been conducted at a loss, and is year's experience has satisfied us that the expense of furnishing adequate and satisfactory telephone service is very much larger than we had anticipated, and that the rentals established by us are entirely inadequate to meet the actual expense of carrying on the business.

Trusting that subscribers will appreciate

"strong waters" and delicacies were taken aboard and disposed in mysterious recesses; from within came the musical clink of glasses and crockery, while the white jacketed chef could be seen flitting about in his tiny kitchen and buffet putting matters to rights.

The last lond of relishes was received and receipted for, the porters for the last time flicked the dust off the richly upholstered interior, when the first of those for whom these elaborate preparations were made came strolling down the platform, at whose

Trusting that subscribers will appreciate the difficulties we have had to contend with, and the causes that compel == to the the causes that compel == to the the causes that compel == to the causes that causes that compel == to the causes that causes the causes the causes that causes the causes

my customers that I should not be able to maintain the low rates which I established for my independent telephone exchange, of the various vocations in life one of maintain the low rates which I established for my independent telephone exchange, and that on the first day of December I should be obliged to advance the rates to S18 per year. During the month of December we had a very severe ice storm which caused me m great damage, and I have made a more thorough investigation of the actual cost of maintaining a telephone exchange, and I am convinced that with even the advanced rates and the elements against me, which should have been taken into consideration by me in making my

I had thought all the time that I could May morning. company doing business on a very large scale. At any rate I was convinced that I was playing a losing game and after negotiating with the New England for some time, finally sold my local exchange to that company, and on January 1st, 1901. I shall take out all my instruments and replace with the New England in the moment of which I write literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the moment of which I write with the literally the lit In making this sale and change I have endeavored to look after the interests of

my former patrons and I am pleased to say that the New England have evidenced a desire to give my patrons and to the people of Sanford, so low rates is possible in order to maintain their good service at a fair profit, and I feel that the concessions made by the New England company will be appreciated by everybody in town less they are giving us the very best service So who wand at rates as low it is possible to make

ractical experience.
h, however, to thank my patrons for Bradley Hurst, a married sister of our quiet but emphatic manner that brook- what produces such wonderful results in Twish, however, to thank my patrons for their favors and support, and sincerely hope that all will remain with us in the telephone service of the New England Company.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. Robinson.

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BY FREDERIC REDDALL.

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PROLOGUE. STARTLING NEWS. N A certain morning in May the daily papers of the United States, from Maine party. California, from the great lakes to the gulf, contained a forth with all the hold and vivid insistence of black "scare heads" and pun-

gent headlines. Some time during the previous night part of limited express train on one of our great western trunk lines had disappeared without leaving a trace behind either of coaches or passengers! The occurrence was absolutely without parallel in the annals of railroading, and the tragic import of the incldent was intensified when it became known that the living freight of the lost cars included a well known and popular railroad magnate and financier of national reputation with a party of

friends, among the latter some women of wealth and social prominence. Their complete vanishment could not have been more mysterious and puzzling had coaches and passengers been sunk fathoms deep in some dark and silent pool or engulfed in a bottomless canyon. Not a trace was left, not a

gold plate, while the white capped and blue uniformed officials-brakemen, trainhands and negro porters-dignifi-NORFOLK TELEPHONE COMPANY. ed and self important, yet gravely courteous withal, stood ready to wel

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 10, 1898.

To the Subscribers of The Northfield Telephone Company in Amherst:

We regret to be obliged to announce that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Northfield Telephone Company, held Jannary 22, 1898, it was decided to effect a sale of the Amherst Telephone Exchange to the New England Telephone Company of Massachusetts.

ing that subscribers will appreciate strolling down the platform, at whose contend arrival all the train men in waiting sa-

A good story is told concerning two poor Irishmen who once upon a time were debating what sort of an occupation each would choose if kind Provi-On the first day of November I notified dence should ever give them the op-

> life-wealth, position, authority and pure and unadulterated bliss the position of president of a great railroad left little to be desired. It certainly

seemed to the onlooker this bright Here was John Draper, president of bluff frankness and good nature. Woe the Pacific and Atlantic railway, a self made man, multimillionaire, old conscience and a better digestion, at and telegrams and darted into the car.

blessed with health, strength, a good per, who took from him several letters the moment of which I write literally Filley was the last of the guests, and miles in his personal and private car, the personnel of the party was com surrounded by a charming and conwho would bask in the sunshine of his car. bounty and give him grateful thanks, homage and credit for all the pleasure fore the desk where that gentleman and in order to cure it you must take inter

So who would not be a railroad press go along?" ident, even if the head that carries the

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* dium height, with a carriage and man ner that denote the thorough mistress of society and its forms—this was Mrs Bradley Hurst, the chaperon of the

By her side and between the two elder people walked a girl half her age, the exact opposite of what Mrs. Hurst must have been in her youth-not too tall, graceful, dark of hair, eyes and complexion, a Vassar alumna and now a two years' society graduate; accomplished, handsome and wholesome-and there you have sketched Miss Florence Granniss, the ward of John Draper and heiress to a cool million.

Down the platform they strolled, laughing and chatting gayly, yet in the tender solicitude with which the railroad magnate handed the girl into the car might have been discovered more than the ordinary regard supposed to subsist between guardian and ward. Close at the heels of this trio came two others, both young, both vivacious, both bubbling over with good humor and good spirits, which were plainly their natural heritage and partly born of the prospect of this novel outing.

The lady was Miss Madge Hurst, daughter of Mrs. Bradley Hurst, a piquant maiden of some 20 winters, blond, petite, blue eyed and altogether



that the world knew the young man in the latter capacity only. Alert, keen, elfish, unscrupulous, New York boy of uncertain parentage, though he claimed English, a product of the slums and the gutter, Reuben Filley of life in the great metropolis by the southern training-when Aleck appear had risen to the surface of the current very simple method of throttling or ed and received the laconic order: pushing aside every other strugglingothers or they'll do you" was his down to what Madge christened a "car swimmer who came in his way, "Do tice of John Draper when the latter set up in the center of the saloon. A to his employ as an office boy and ultimately reached the post of private secretary, a place which offered great possibilities to a young man of his peculiar proclivities and of which he imme-

liately proceeded to take unfair ad. vis at the lower end, as were, of "Looking out for No. 1" Fil- course, Miss Granniss and Reuben Filey called it. Plainer people fond of ley. These positions were unchanged vantage calling a spade by its agricultural during much of this memorable journame would have termed it lying and ney. stealing; but, then, Filley took care never to be found out. Rascal though he was, he deserves to being there. This one was Filley.

John Draper was bound for Denvet baye his pen picture like all the others of the party, and here it is: Height, 5

feet 8; weight, 140; complexion fair; presidents of some of the greatest eyes steely blue, shifting and treacherous; a brownish yellow or "Cain col- hence the presence of his secretary and ored" beard and mustache closely trimmed served to hide an animal jaw and ty. Yet Filley had begged hard to be a cruel mouth; ears pointed and peculneck as to present no lobe; in speech his employer overruled all his objecgarrulous, boastful and profane. He was by nature coarse and vulgar. yet by contact with the world had been

licked into what passed current for betide the man, woman or child who trusted Reuben K. Filley, for treachery was in his heart, and self was his god. His arrival was halled with an exclamation of satisfaction by John Drawith the coming of Mrs. Hurst's maid. Annette, and of Draper's man, Henry,

Filley followed his employer into the with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

"Mr. Draper," he said, standing be- Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease sat, "is it absolutely necessary that I nal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken

"I thought we settled all that yester-With this answer, delivered in a

internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure hem.

For the present I shall look after the bondholders' woes is sometimes un bondholders' woes is sometimes un day, Reuben," was the reply. "I shall is not a quack medicine. It may be prescribed day, Reuben," was the reply. "I shall is not a quack medicine. It may be prescribed day, Reuben," was the reply. "I shall is not a quack medicine. It may be prescribed day, Reuben," was the reply. "I shall is not a quack medicine. It may be prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country." For the present I shall look after the inspection of their lines and wish to assure asy!

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Outlineers wees is sometimes and any iteration of the best physicians in this country to certainly need you when we get to certainly need you when we get to Denver. There will be a hundred and an elder and an much younger one, and is a regular prescription. It is similar to a great many other independent telephene companies, who have started in the best physicians in this country to certainly need you when we get to Denver. There will be a hundred and one things to attend to and mighty little little in which to do them. So let's place to age before beauty, the former the business without having had several shall be described first. This was Mrs.

With this answer, delivered in a feet combination of the two ingredients is

ly hungry. Aren't you, Flo?"

"Luncheon immediately!"

Florence admitted in her stately way

that "some slight refreshment would

be acceptable," and no sooner had the

clapped his hands-a survival of his

It is a safe assertion that only one

were worth to be out of New York at

this juncture. He had entered on a

career of duplicity culminating in actu

al crime. Unless he could be back in

the metropolis considerably within the

ten days named as the limit of the trip

he would be ruined and disgraced. He

on being able to concoct some pretext,

fair or foul, for leaving the party.

Meanwhile there was some intermit

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

cannot reach the seat of the disease

trip would do him good.

wish been uttered than the millionaire

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"Twas exactly three minutes of 10 between his patron and Miss Granniss, for Reuben Filley cherished designs on when a switching engine pushed the president's private car and its attend-



To THE SIGNLEMENCO PTHE SOLF PIES OF THE SOLF POLK TELEPHONE COMPANY:
We repret to announce our failulity to sole to announce our failulity to sole pointed at three minutes before constitution a statistactory service as manufactory services as failured at three minutes before the failure of and the city by the Schuylkill Draper Filley was left to swear under his yellow beard and be amiable.

self entertaining and at times verged on being positively brilliant. All it is not necessary to cite his various through the meal the most trifling incl dents or remarks served to remind him of a story or m pat illustration, and he drew upon his varied store of checker ed experience so that he well nigh mo nopolized the conversation and flatter ed himself that he was making a good A very merry party it was which sat impression upon Florence. She laugh ed at his sallies of wit, appeared intercheerful motto. He attracted the no. picnic." A long and narrow table was ested in his highly colored adventures and joined in his banter. But if he first came to New York; was taken in- chair at either end was occupied by could have heard her confidential comment to Madge when the two were

Granniss was seated at her guardian's alone he would not have felt so elated. "That man leaves a bad taste in one's mouth," she said. Wherein she but voiced Chester's private opinion, which was that Reuben "did not ring true." The day wore on. The thrilling as cent of the Alleghanies was breasted and the summit crossed ere nightfall Then came the long descent to the Ohio valley, and while the party was at breakfast the next morning the train member of the party felt any regret at rolled into Indianapolis. While the engines were being changed every one alighted for a stroll. Draper and Miss Granniss led the way, then followed trunk line railroads in the country; Chester and Madge, so that Filley was left to swear under his yellow beard and be amiable to Mrs. Bradley Hurst. The astute woman of the world saw through his discomfiture and took an iarly shaped, being so joined to the plea of ill health and overwork. But especial delight in detaining him at her side, so that he had no speech with tions, as we have seen, saying that the Florence, and the situation was unchanged when once more the limited Now, as a matter of fact, it was as took up the route for St. Louis over the much as Filley's reputation and safety | Vandalia.

SECOND DAY. THE MAIL AND THE TELEGRAPH. By virtue of that omniscience neces sarily possessed by every story teller we may be permitted to reveal the se crets intrusted to some of the letters must return and would, and he counted sent flying eastward on that May morn ing to their relatives and friends in New York by the various personages with whom we are en route for the reat west. First in this series of

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glimpses behind the scenes comes a ley's request, for six months. Everyshort but weighty epistle from Mrs.

Bradley Hurst to her liege lord. The ket, and by the end of the term he con italics are the fair writer's, not ours: I .- Mrs. Bradley Hurst to Mr. Bradley Hurst, Union club, New York:

On Board the Miranda, May 12, 1890.

My Dear Bradley—I have heard you say that an ocean voyage gave a more opportunities than any other situation to shower attentions upon the woman he liked, but from personal observation I can testify that a trip in a private railroad car-especially if that is your own—is quite as fruitful in chances to express one's affectionate recard.

John has played the role of mine host in John has played the role of mine host most charmingly to us all, but to Florence he has been devotion fitself. You know my heart is set upon their coming together. It is perfectly clear that he just tidolizes her. Even the odious Filley must see that against such an adversary he has nechance. I cannot understand why John ever marken him one of us, but it will give Florence a glimps of the two men side by side. Girls are so queer considers, and she is as all contained and reof the two men side by side. Girls are so queer nowadays, and she is as self contained and reserved that it is impossible to discover whether her heart is touched. I am resolved that John shall have energy chance. It would be such a relief to know that she was hapfely married and in good hands. A motherless girl is such a responsibility. How odd it will seem for me to be sisters in law and I old enough to be her mother!

The two men side by side. Girls are so queer nowadays, and she is as self-defined that time, would be presented for payment before the date set for his return. But there was also the general risk of something going wrong at such a ticklish time. Hence Filley's determination to quit the car party on the first plausible pretext so as to has

York:

Indianapolis, Wednesday.

My Dearest Fan—Our journey has been just 
delightful picnic ever since we left. New York 
yesterday morning. I am writing this very hurriedly at the cutest little escritoire you ever saw 
in one corner of Uncle John's private car, and if 
you do not recognize the handwriting you must 
blame the jiggling of the train, not me, petite. 
If we don't have a wedding before we get home, 
it won't be somebody's fault. I told mamma 
that it looked as though Uncle John had arranged 
this trip so that he could have darling Florence that it looked as though Uncle John had arranged this trip so that he could have darling Florence all to himself, and then I was in disgrace for the rest of the day. He plays the hean checulier to perfection, and one would never thin't he was as old or older than papa. He seems to anticipate her every wish. What she thinks, I'm sure, I don't know. When I tease her, she smiles that superior smile of hers and changes the subject. But there's no fun in watching other people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the proposed of the same than the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the proposed to the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I, says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and C. I. says he agrees with me. It was the people make love, and the people make the people make love and the people make the people

III.-Chester Ives to Frank Carpen-

My Dear Old Boy-Here 1 am in Indianapoli the second day out from New York, enjoying to the utmost the first real vacation I have had in ten years, thanks to Uncle John Draper, whose or Reuben Filley cherished designs on the hereosa switching engine pushed the president's private car and its attending sleeping coach out of the station and on to the main track. Here the "limited" was haited long enough to permit the necessary coupling, and then, with a final toot, the monster engine lay down to its work and with a full head of steam went rushing and panting across the Hackensack meadows, past Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Trenton, 50 miles an hour, and so into Philadelphia.

By this time the millionaire's party were fairly well settled in their respective nooks and quarters. The three ladies and the mald were assigned to the double stateroom in the Miranda. John Draper took the other and the smaller one. Between them was the saloon, where all meals were served and which answered for a general rendezvous and lounging place. Ives and Filley and the manservant bunked in the Pullman, with the negro porter Aleck for additional company and sport.

All the way between the metropolis and the city by the Schuylkill Draper and Filley were busy over their correlated the city by the Schuylkill Draper and Filley were busy over their correlated for the city by the Schuylkill Draper and Filley were busy over their correlated for the city of the city by the Schuylkill Draper and Filley were busy over their correlated for the city of the city

IV .- John Draper to Edward Gates,

purposes and plottings will now appear



0 'It is my intention, if possible, to mak messages nor the replies they elicited. He was playing a deeply dangerous was brisk, money was more freely adgame. Detection meant ruin, disgrace and possibly condign punishment at the hands of the law.

Although in receipt of a handsome content. His was one of those devious them on. The fashion grew till even the freworks."-Puck. and deceitful natures that prefer | the humbler traders issued card "promcrooked road and a subterfuge to a di rect path and complete candor. He lation being 5s., 2s. 6d., 1s. and even was a gambler from choice, not from necessity, and scrupled not to avail himself of the "inside" information which it was so easy for one in his position to obtain and to use surrepti tiously. But he longed for a large sphere where he could handle and gamble with millions instead of with thousands.

About six months before this story opens what Filley vulgarly called a "snap" presented itself. A quarter in terest in a stockbrokerage house was going begging, being offered for sale very cheaply. Yet the sum required was greatly beyond his means, but h resolved to "make a bluff" and capture the prize. Falsely representing to the chased the retiring partner's interest, paying \$50,000 down, raising the mo ey with notes for the amount at six months, drawn by himself and pur-John Draper. With the name of the great financier on their backs these notes were regarded on "the street" as "gilt edged paper," and Filley had no trouble in getting them discounted.

"Then you'll want a pound cake."

"Then you'll want a pound cake." trouble in getting them discounted. But the indorsements were skillfully forged, and Reuben K. Filley was the

fidently hoped that his half year's share of the profits would be enough or nearly enough to enable him to tak up the notes when they fell due. Failing this they would be presented to their indorser for payment, and the forgery would be discovered. Of course it was imperative that he be on the

spot to "keep the wires from sagging. Judge then of his dismay when in formed by John Draper that he was to accompany him to Denver! In one way the trip was fortuitous, as it would take his employer out of New York at a critical time. In six days the forged paper would mature and, even allowing for the usual three days of grace customary at that time, would be prethe first plausible pretext so as to hasten back to New York, take up his profits, redeem, destroy or renew the forged notes and thus protect his imperlled interests.

Once over this stile, he told himself. he could snap his fingers at John Draper and as a member of an old and hon ored firm enter the lists with him for the hand and fortune of Miss Gran

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

ANIMALS THAT WEEP. Man Not the Only Creature That

Sheds Tears. The weeping "mock turtle" in "Alice In Wonderland" and the walrus in the same classic who held "his pocket handkerchief before his streaming eyes" are not wholly creatures of the imagination if we may believe M. Hen-ri Coupin, writing in La Nature of Paris. He quotes numerous authorimake love, and C. I. says he agrees with me. Do you know, Fan, I begin to believe the foolish fellow really cares for me a little bit, but what mamma will say if she ever suspects I dread to think. Pity he's so poor—no. I don't mean that—but I'm sorty he's not rich, though I'm sure light got brains enough for both of us, and I know Uncle John thinks he'ill be somebody some day. I shall look for a letter from you in Denver, dear, me don't fail. Yours, always lovingly, MADOE. Intimates also that there is a fruitful

"Laughing is believed to be peculiar to man, but the same is not true of weeping, which is manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers an

imals. "Among the creatures that week most easily we may first mention the ruminants, with whom the act is so well known that it has given rise to a trivial but accurate expression, weep like a calf.' Among these ani-mals the facility of shedding tears is explained by the presence of a supple mentary lachrymal apparatus. "All hunters know that the stag

weeps, and we are also assured that the bear sheds tears when it sees its last hour approaching. The giraffe is not less sensitive, as might be expected in so gentle a creature, and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has

"If we are to credit Gordon Cumming, the eland (African antelope) acts in the same way. He says of one of these anamals that he had pursued for a long time: 'Flecks of foam flow from its mouth. Abundant sweat had given its gray skin an ashy blue tint. Tears Its gray skin an ashy blue tint. Tears fell from its great black eyes, and it without them." He—"It = such a long was evident that the eland felt that its last hour had come.'

"Dogs weep quite easily. If their master goes away, for instance, leaving them tied, they bark, with tears both in their eyes and in their voices.

roll from its eyes like those of a human being in affliction. Tennent, speaking A remedy recommended for patients afflicted of captured elephants, says that some with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is remain quiet, lying on the ground without manifesting their grief otherwise out manifesting their grief otherwise than by the tears that bathe their eyes and represented and the constant of the constant

and run constantly down.' and run constantly down.'

"Such are the principal animals that have been reported shedding tears."

a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free fromin flammation. All Doubtless they will become more nu- druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. merous when we have taken the trouble to observe the same phenomena in other species. I advise those who wish to give attention to the matter to note carefully the circumstances in which the tears have manifested themselves. be seen that tears have about the same rigid until the imperious demand is made emotional significance in animals as in man, but to establish the certainty of halation. It is the expiration following this we should have many more instances."

Speaking of the curious Manx bank ing lore of the past, the Liverpool Post is no rational reason for worrying. says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade ventured, and all sorts of private perbegan to issue notes. There was we've everything for the Fourth nowno occasion whatever to have sterling sticking plaster, lint, sweet oil, splints, against them. All you had to do was crutches, bandages-" Mrs. Jones-"But, stipend from John Draper, he was not to get some one to take them and pass good gracious, Silasi you've forgot us buy ises to pay," the values most in circu-

Once w young advocate from Castle town went to Peel to collect a judgment of £350 from the coroner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him with 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, haif be adds still another and asks the doubters shaken to one end and half to the oth-to believe there was a pair of boys called er, and the whole slung over the back Max and Climax. of a horse. The lather of the horse soaking through, spoiled nearly hal? the cards!

THE CAKE HE WANTED .- "I am going to get married," he said, as he placed a band as large a Dutch cheese upon the The Kind You Have Always Bought counter, "and I want a wedding cake." "It is customary nowadays," said the pretty confectioner's assistant, "to have the materials of the cake harmonize with the calling of the bridegroom. For porting to bear the indorsement of musician, now, we have an oat cake; for a called out a man in the audience, "the free

The artist (proudly)-"I received \$5000

for that picture!" Mr. Porkham-"Gee No announcement of his partnership in the new firm was to be made, at Fil
Now you'll be able to quit paintin' and go into some kind of business, won't you?"—Puck.

whiz! Now you'll be able to quit paintin' made of silver! Ask me a harder one!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Prof. Lumsden says that sighing is but An interval of several seconds often follows moments of mental disquietude during which time the chest walls remain the inspiration that is properly termed the sigh, and this sigh is simply an effort of the organism to obtain the necessary supply oxygen. The remedy is to cease worrying. One may be anxious, but there

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CASTORIA Bears the Signature of Charff Flitcher.

A WAY OUT OF IT .- "But suppose, consequence!" "Then," thundered the orator, pausing only long enough to take a big drink of water, "we will sink the enemy's war vessels with cannon balls

have m little, though not very great interest

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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other tersons interested in the estate of Mary C. Truesdell, late of Mouson, in said County, Cuspidors, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the la-t will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Estella J. Truesdell of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to prove the court of the giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Syringfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of March, A. D., 901, at mne o'clock in the forenoon, to show ause, if any you have, why the same should of be granted.

he granted.

It is a same should desid petitioner is hereby directed to give ic notice thereof, by publishing this citaonce in each week, for three successive is, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper pubd in Palmer, in said County, the last publiu to be one day, at least, before said Court, by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy is citation to all known persons interested the estate, seven days at least before said. Court.
Witness Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of aid Court, this sixth day of February, in the ear of our Lord one thousand nine hundred SAMUEL B SPOONER, Register

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BUT SEARCH WARRANT FINDS THEM.

Also Other Meats Which Had Been Taker at Various Times. Family's Meat Bill is High. Sylvester Storer, living in the Holder

enement house back of the post office, as arrested yesterday afternoon for the larceny of various pieces of meat from the market of G. A. Bills, which is next to the Mr. Bills cared to stand without an effort, is \$60,000.

in court this morning.

This morning it was decided to arrest

One off Mrs. Storer also, and she was brought in on a charge of the larceny of a ham. Both

39c the Athol branch of the Boston and conclus 48c Albany railroad, about half a mile below the Enfield station. Mr. Lovett had been 25c drawing wood to the railroad woodyard

near the crossing on the West Ware side, and having unloaded his wood was returning with his empty sled, his son standing on the back end. When he drove onto the T374a track the afternoon train to Springfield was almost upon him and he was not able was almost upon him and he was not able B291a to get entirely off the track before the hind bob of the sled was struck by the engine. T372 Mr. Lovett was thrown about 10 feet and Mr. Lovett was thrown about 10 feet and C34 sustained severe contusions on the left side M688c and thigh. The boy was thrown about two rods through m board fence and retwo rods through a board lence and less B125 ceived a bad fracture of the right elbow, a R15 ontusion on the back between the shoulers and a bad wound at the base of the D298 brain which caused m severe concussion of the skull. He is in a very critical condi-tion and his recovery is not expected. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Lovett in Belchertown as he has a large family

and will probably be unable to do any Belchertown G. A. R. Campfire. The Grand Army post of Belchertown T93 C431 their hall and had as guests, Lieut.-Gov. John L. Bates, Rufus A. Soule, president D74slw of the state senate, Senator M. A. Morse of Selchertown, Representative Percy of Hingham, Representative A. E. Newcomb T77 Ware and Col. E. J. Bliss of Boston Secretary of State William M. Olin was C24 expected to be present but was unable to be on account of the illness of his mother. About 200 people were present and after llation the evening was spent in speechmaking, the speakers being introduced by T59P Senator Morse. The speech of the evening was made by Lieut-Gov. Bates and was very much enjoyed. He spoke on w5480 national and state topics and paid Belcher-town many pretty compliments. Several V285s of the speakers referred to the death of D9 Past Department Commander W. P. Derby of Springfield and a draped chair B275t was placed at the speakers' table as m re- C165t minder of the loss which the G. A. R. has M92u ustained. There was a recitation by K586

Dudley Walker and Raymond Gould sang H39wo 'The Blue and the Gray." Probate Court Matters. Judge Long presided over a session of 133C41 the probate court in Palmer Wednesday, which was adjourned to Springfield. The 332C16 following business was transacted: following business was transacted.

Administrations grauted in the estates ofCheney Newton, late of Brimfield, Oscar F.
Brown of Brimfield administrator; Michael
Moore, late of Chicopee, Margaret Moore of
Chicopee administratrix; Eliza L. Adams, late
of Springfield, Abel F. Adams of Springfield adspringfield, Abel F. Adams of Springfield adof Springfield, Alei F. Adams of Springfield as ministrator.
Wills approvedof—Roxalana C. Kibbe, late of Springfield, H. W. Bosworth of Springfield exceutor; Richard Bowler, late of Holyoke, Margaret Bowler of Holyoke exceutrix; John W. Steere, late of Springfield, Emma A. Steere of Springfield executrix; Cordella H. Bodman, late of Springfield Julia M. Hubbard of Springfield executrix.

conservator appointed—John Lewis Perkins 920 7R64 Holyoke, of the property of Nellie M. Perkins 922B72 of Holyoke.

Accounts rendered in the estate of John N.
Colton, late of Longmeadow.

Miscellaneous: Widow's allowance granted in
the estate of George E. Switzer, late of Springrield; r. signation accepted of Nellie M. Ferkins
of Holyoke as executrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Ferkins, late of Holyoke, license to
sell personal estate by foreign administrator
granted in the estate of Eliza E. Hull, late of
Adrian, Mich.; decree authorizing the expenditure of \$700 for a burial lot and monument
granted in the estate of Arthur W. Gates Fairbanks, late of Monson. 978.M78 Northwest under three flags.

Clock For Ware Town Hall.

handsome illuminated clock with Westminster chimes and bear all the expense of placing it, if the town will agree to care for it properly. The Howard Clock Company of Boston will make the clock and the cost will be \$4000, which includes the trails abandons its corrections when the cost will be \$4000, which includes the trails abandons its corrections when the cost will be \$4000, which includes the trails abandons its corrections when its combinations than the combinations that the clock with Westminus the combinations that the clock with Westminus the combinations that the clock with Westminus the with places that the double. What I do not what I dream include thee, as the wine With pulses that beat double. What I do not what I dream include thee, as the wine With pulses that beat double. What I do not what I dream include thee, as the wine With pulses that beat double. What I do not what I dream include thee, as the wine With pulses that beat double. What I do not what I dream include thee, as the wine With pulses that beat double. What I do not with the clock what I dream include thee, as the wine white white with the clock what I dream include thee, The family of the late John H. Storrs system to m syndicate of Boston bankers few lines from the first sonnet:pany of Boston will make the clock and the cost will be \$4000, which includes the cost of the necessary alterations to the tower in the town hall, where the clock will be placed. The dials will be of heavy ground glass, 6½ feet in diameter, and illuminated by Welsbach lights. There will be four chime bells, weighing 2000, the following the cost of the necessary and glass, 600 and 400 according to the cost of the necessary alterations to the tower in the town hall, where the clock will be placed. The dials will be of heavy ground glass, 6½ feet in diameter, and illuminated by Welsbach lights. There will be four chime bells, weighing 2000, the most beautiful of Mr. Brown-the most beautiful of Mr. Brown-the leads to disposition to be considered to the fold for myself, He hears that is most time, and shown a disposition to be considered the House with him. I desire to be speak for all true husbands and wives, especially those that are just starting on life's journey, a careful perusal of those sonnets, which may be found in Bryant's "Library of Poetry and Song," and in his poetical works.

One of the most beautiful of Mr. Brown-the leads to-day and carried the House with him. I desire to be speak for all true husbands and wives, especially those that are just starting on life's journey, a careful perusal of those sonnets, which may be found in the sonnet and may be a constant to be considered the House with him. I desire to be speak for all true husbands and wives, especially those that are just starting on life's journey, a careful perusal of those sonnets, which may be found in the sonnet and wives, especially those that are just starting on life's journey, a careful perusal of those sonnets, which may be found in the sonnet and wives, especially those that are just afternoon, made a first-rate appearance, for the sonnet and wives, especially those that are just afternoon, made a first-rate appearance of the save not show a disposition to be constant. ground glass,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, and illuminated by Welsbach lights. There will be four chime bells, weighing 2000, 500 and 400 pounds each, and the makers of the clock claim that the largest one can be heard three or four miles away. The chimes can be set to strike soften to local people who soon realize the management of it be governed by a time regulator. There will be an article in the town warrant next month to so if the town will accept and care for the gift.

merit the confidence of the public investors of the fact that the independent telephone movement is includent the telephone movement is includent the telephone movement is independent telephone movement is includent the telephone movement is includent the telephone m

The second in the series of checker games between the Palmer and Monson teams was played Tuesday night, and resulted in a draw, each team winning nine games.

This leaves the Monson team still one in the lead, the total score being 14 to 13.

Telephone Company will make purchasers of independent telephone securities a trifle uneasy. It is hoped our people will now allow themselves to be duped in view of allow themselves to be duped in view of

ANOTHER NEW TROLLEY LINE. OUT OF DOORS ALL NIGHT. From Ludlow Through Chicope

A new trolley line project which will Thrilling Experience of a Bonds ville Woman.

for Eastern Hampden people, is that to construct a line from Ludlow to Chicopee and connect with the Holyoke road. It THINLY CLAD, BUT WAS NOT FROZEN. would make Holyoke easier of access than by way of Springfield for people east of

Where She Spent the Night Not Known. Ludlow, though there is not a great deal of Mental Trouble Probably Cause The name of the new company is the Chicopee and Ludlow Street Railway of Her Act. Miss Carrie Blanchard, who has be-

visiting her sister, Mrs. William Morse, in Company, and the project is for the construction of a line to run from Ludlow to Bondsville for several weeks, strayed away connect with the present terminal of the from her home Saturday evening about 8 o'clock and was not found until 10 o'clock parket of G. A. Bills, which is next to the who are most active in promoting the road sonday morning. A party searched for son seemed to kill his post office. The Storer family moved into the block about two weeks ago, and about week later Mr. Bills, the rear door of whose market is only 25 or 30 feet from the house, brgan to miss things in the meat line. The back door of the market was line. The back door of the market was line. The back door of the market was line in the meat line. The back door of the market was line if the market was line in the market was line in the meat line. The back door of the market was line if the market was line in the meat line in length, and the layout which will be asked line is about six miles in length, and the layout which will be asked line is about six miles in length, and the layout which will be asked line is about six miles in length, and the layout which will be asked line in south section of the market was line in length, and the layout which will be asked line in south section of the market was line in length, and the layout which will be asked line in south section of the market was line in the morning. A party searched for her nearly all night without success but in the merning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from the ment he gave the committee his that they would find nothing it the morning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from the ment he gave the committee his that they would find nothing it the morning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from Bondsville, by a boy who at once notified without success but in the merning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from Bondsville, by a boy who at once notified withing it that they would find nothing it the merning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from the ment he gave the committee his that they would find nothing it the merning she was discovered on a bridge in South Belchertown, about a mile from the ment he gave the committee his that they would find nothing it the meant he ment he gave the committee his t not kept locked, as it had been the habit of for is from the end of the bridge near the was taken to Mr. Mansfield's house and t kept locked, as it had been the habit of Ludlow Manufacturing Company just later to the home of her sister. It is not people living in that direction to come in that way when making purchases. Storer was suspected and watch was kept, but nothing alarming developed until yester. Springfield company, northward through the village and westerly across the Chico. day afternoon, when Mr. Bills set m box containing 24 plgs' livers outside the back day afternoon, when Mr. Bills set m box containing 24 plgs' livers outside the back door to freeze. The box had been there haif or three quarters of an hour when it disappeared. This was m larger loss than larger loss than is \$60.000. Temporary organizations have been tremely despondent and it was feared by men in the future. Speaker Myers is quit Favorable purchases enable us to sell deputy Sheriff Northrop served it. He quality Enamel Ware at about one quality Enamel Ware at about one found the box of livers, and also a small chosen being as follows. President John found the box of livers, and also a small piece of pressed ham and the small end of ham which Mr. Bills recognized one left by a customer to be smoked. Storer was arrested and taken to the lockup. He was released on bail later, and appeared in country this morning.

There are some things which seem to indicate that she attempted this while in Bondsville, as she asked for poison at the drug store Friday, but it was refused her. Saturday night was very cold, and it is a directors, M. H. Lyon, Dr. J. W. Hannum, the country association which tries to evade the just corporation laws of the state. He saturday night was very cold, and it is a directors, M. H. Lyon, Dr. J. W. Hannum, the country association which tries to evade the just corporation laws of the state. He saturday night was very cold, and it is a directors, M. H. Lyon, Dr. J. W. Hannum, the country is country this morning. Town Clerk A. H. Bartlett and C. F. out of doors all night, but when found she be lost in the fog created around the

Among the new books recently put in Dossessor to all good and beatants the large hope of Lincoln's birthday. The real boats of the large hope fulness it had in the future and tits generations of the American one confidence in the balance of the top sober the boats of the Lincoln's birthday. circulation at the public library are the and old, rich and poor. No other theme Alice of old Vincennes. Thomp has inspirited so much poetry, many As the light led. Baskett Bennett twins. Hurd Biography of a grizzly. Thomp as the universal and every day grace and Dancing master. Chabot
Dr. North and his friends.
Mitchell

Duke of Stockbridge. Bellamy Eben Holden. Bacheller Fifer-boy of the Boston siege. Rand Rand Friend of Caesar. Davis From sand hill to pine. Harte Georgian bungalow. Baylor Ginsey Kreider. Herrick Girl and the governor. Warrer

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In the Irish brigade. Henty
Jack's carrier pigeons. But and noble character. worth Kelea. Trombly Life-savers. Otis dreamer's adventure Child Little girl of old Washington. Douglas Lost noid. Van Dyke Maid of Maiden lane. Barr Mistress Content Cradock.

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Play lady. Pratt
Prairie schooner. Barton
Prisoner in buff. Tomlinson
Randy's summer. Brooks
Red jacket. Gordon
Salt-box house. Shelton
Sophia. Weyman
Square pegs. Whitney
Story of the other wise ma
V=Dyke
Strength of Gideon. Dunbar
To have and to hold. Johnstt
Tommy and Grizel. Barrie
True annals of fairy-land.
Canton souls capable of such noble sentiments and therefore it seems fair to presume that the religious sense of the public is no should be so often overcome by an unshocked by Sunday boot-blacking. overned evil appetite and passion.

this admirable poem:-

"She was a phantom of delight When first she gleamed upon my sight. A spirit, yet a woman too!
Her household motions light and free.
And steps of virgin liberty,
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises and sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
And now is see, with eye serene,
The very pulse of the machine,—
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveller between life and death;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of an angel light." . . . Canton great bear. Munroe Ursula. King Venture and valour. Henty With Buller in Natal. Henty With Preble at Tripoli. Otis International year book 1899
Guide to the hand. Cheiro
Gospel for an age of doubt. Van
Dyke
Classian MISCELLANEOUS WORKS. Clearing houses. Cannon Monitor and the navy

steam. Bennett Art of study. Hinsdale World of the great forest. Du World of the great forest. Du Chaillu
Jack of all trades. Beard
Ways of men. Gregory
Fisherman's luck. Van Dyke
Little rivers. Van Dyke
Arabia the cradle of Islam.
Zwemer
Sportswoman in India. Savory
Thro the first antarctic night.
Cook
Private memories. Roland Mme
Recollections of a missionary in
the great West. Brady
Paul Jones. Buell. 2v
Source-book of English history.
Kendail
Boers in war. Hillegas
Northwest under three flags. 'Lines to a Highland Girl," written at an

which conflict between the two results in favor of duty, without loss or diminution of love, and some of Whittier's tender "Memories" of early days and friends.

I have only space to mention another instance of deep and perennial affection, kindled in mature life, and lasting life itself: that of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, celebrated by both in strains of highest poetry. Under the guise of "Sonnets From The Portugese." Mrs. Browning From The Daily Telephone News, New York, nets From The Portugese," Mrs. Browning January 30, 1901. has unfolded in choicest verse the begin- overtime in factories to make up for the

which, if it should be in favor of the Bell ment to a similar disparity of we between ing to insurance matters which men de-

M. K. C.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

NUMBER 46.

Boston, February 13, 1901. Monday and Tuesday had each its extional excitement. To-day has the longest list of committee hearings for the ses-'ways and means.'' Monday's excitement was the hearing on Representative Pherson's order for an investigation of the Boston gas ring. The outcome of this seems likely to be an adverse report upon the adoption of this particular order, but scene when Thomas W. Lawson made his charges against Henry M. Whitney was

was not even frozen. She was taken to smaller, and so nothing be done. Though Mrs. Storer also, and she was brought in on a charge of the larceny of a ham. Both pleaded not guilty. The evidence was considered sufficiently strong for a conviction, however, and he was fined \$20, a fine of \$5 being imposed on Mrs. Storer. Both were paid. This makes the family meat bill come at rather a high figure for the week.

MAN AND BOY HURT BY CARS.

Belchertown People Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Almon Lovett, who lives on East hill in Belchertown, and bis nine-years-old son Alvin were badly hurt in a railroad accident occurred at Enfield Monday afternoon. The accident occurred at Cabou's crossing on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany railroad, about half a mile below

Mrs. Storer also, and she was brought in greatly shorten the distance between paids and other towns to the east ward and Holyoke, making it little further than the distance between Palmer and other towns to the east ward and Holyoke, making it little further towns to the east ward and Holyoke, making it little further through the distance between Palmer and other towns to the east ward and Holyoke, making it little further throm of the Scoogo capital is already subscribed. A very considerable amount of the Scoogo capital is already subscribed, largely by residents of Ludlow and Indian Orchard, and it is expected that Chicopee capital will be interested, while it is also possible that some Holyoke and serious nature of the subject, as few words from one who has had experience and made the subject one of careful that Chicopee capital will be interested, while it is also possible that some Holyoke and proportinity to place that Chicopee capital will be interested, while it is also possible that some Holyoke and serious nature of the subject, as few words from one who has had experience and made the subject one of careful that Chicopee capital will be interested, while it is also possible that some Holyoke and made the subject one of careful will be interested, while it is also possible that some Holyoke and serious nature of t the committee was supposed to preserve m

Love is the chief element in religion and in human life; because it prompts its possessor to all good and beautiful things.

The other event was the address of the date of the control of Lincoln's birthday as a sequence of his reflection to the Senate and as a memorial of Lincoln's birthday. The real notable of Lincoln's birthday. people, was that he believed that on sober second thought our people would do right novels, so many noble and beautiful lives and that they are not now doing right in as the universal and every day grace and passion of love. It fits all seasons and climes; but spring is supposed to be pecially adapted to the budding and blooming of the tender passion.

Alas, that so noble and vital passion should so easily and often be perverted and become the source of the keenest misery! How vigilantly should it be watched and guarded in young and succeptible minds especially, and even in those of maturer growth! The temptation to portray the passion in its evil and pernicious forms, in dime novels and poisonous "weeklies," is very great, and should be matched, if possible, by those of pure and noble character.

The Boston bootblacks have carried their

The Boston bootblacks have carried their Some instances in which it has been set point so completely with their delegation forth in great beauty and realistic verity, widely and universally admired, cannot be too often recalled, possessing as they do an Sunday morning, and with their call all virtuous and happy life. That ever opposition to their bill and it has already opposition to their opposi his "heart of hearts," and elicits a tender response in all genuine souls. "Highland singular demonstration by the bootblack Mary" and "Afton Water" are of the tenor. Pitiful indeed it was, and is, that

No word has been received yet to the Wordsworth's incomparable lines to his congressional redistricting bill, though it wife, or of his wife, are of the very highest is getting time in the session for the comtype of manly loyalty and devotion. I mittee to be appointed and getting to work. annot refrain from quoting a portion of In has been said in Washington by connected with the state committee that the bill of the committee and of Senato Lodge would probably go through. If this is true, then there must have been more previous consideration of the matter than Her household motions light and free.
And steps of virgin liberty,
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises and sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
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The very pulse of the machine,
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveller between life and death;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of an angel light."

In his own simple way the author says
of this poem, "it was written from my
heart, as is sufficiently obvious." The
"Lines to a Highland Girl," written at an has been supposed. The last that was

"Lines to a Highland Girl," written at an earlier day, are in the same delicate and for the incorporation of breeders' associations which may maintain horse-racing Of a more pathetic and profound charac- where betting may be permitted. It seems ter are Tennyson's "Love and Duty," in which a conflict between the two results in life-blood of horse-racing, and that races

Referring to the recent voluntary return ning and consummation of their mutual stoppage of machinery. The labor comof the control of the Eric Tel. & Tel. love and happy union. I need only cite a mittee, as is its custom, reported against the bill, with Messrs. Donahue of Fall

the living. I close with a from signed to irritate rather than benefit. This class has been particularly prominent in the last few years and have come from sources which do not seem identified with public interest. The insurance committee is disposing of them if they were not be taken seriously.

Landen. PALMER NEWS.

Howe's Up-To-Date Moving Pictures. Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures are an up-to-date affair and will appear at the Austin of Bondsville, who won the suit. Palmer opera house next Tuesday. There are moving picture shows galore, but Mr. Howe's is the king of them all, severy thing about it is right up to the times, and it leads all competitors just like the Barnum show leads all circuses. Fully sixty pictures are shown at every performance and each one is true to nature, being Europe last summer, consequently is able W. Carpenter and delegates from the Palmer to keep far in the lead of all competitors. corps. Whenever a new picture is placed upon the market if it is of any worth he will purchase it regardless of the enormous LaSelle is surveyor of lumber, and for purchase it regardless of she bas the bas the past six weeks has been engaged in his by the seniors, entitled "Ici on Parle Fransecured the rarest pictures and has even work in Upper Canada, going on snow gone to the trouble of importing from shoes wholly, although a man of over 70 France some beautiful gems of views, that years. perfect ideal dreams of the art of animated photography. He has numerous pictures that have no duplicates in America, and is it then any wonder that houses greet him everywhere and the demand for return dates keeps increasing. It is the biggest show of the kind on the road to-day. No wait or delay, but a solid picture show lasting over two hours.

#### Two Accidents

caught in a moving coil of wire. His left manage the affairs of the concern. arm was broken, also the thumb on the left hand, besides the flesh being badly

Hendee attended him and he wa his home in North Adams.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook is visiting friends in

Motorman John Fay is confined to his home by illness

Work on the frame of the new car barr is progressing rapidly.

The school committee will hold a meet ing next Monday evening. The Woman's Tuesday club will m

next week with Mrs. E. P. Ball. A. D. Shaw spent Sunday with friend Brown University, Providence

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins have bee spending a part of the week in Boston.

Miss Esther Rubin of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Simmons. L. V. Bailey, wife and son of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. W. J. Keith, formerly of Palmer, is

Warren. Miss Hattie Coleman is employed as

Miss Sara Ball will entertain a party of

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich returned Saturday to the Converse House, where she will remain for some time. Miss Nellie Finnerty, who has been sick

Buck & Co's. store again. It was a Monson man, Barney Ryan,

who was the victim in the district court Monday morning; \$7; paid. Miss Mabel Sedgwick went Tuesday t

the Homeopathic hospital. treatment, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., is the quest of her mother and sister, Mrs. S.

Ellis and Mrs. H. D. Converse. E. G. Hastings and H. H. Paine reprecampment in Boston this week.

Alfred Carlson has moved from South- the present order of things. bridge to the Cross block on Main street; he is employed in the wire mill.

John Carlin of Monson appeared before the district court yesterday for drunkenness, his being placed on file.

There will be union memorial service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening in memory of Frances Willard.

The piece has been seen here before. A meeting of the Once-a-Week club will

be held the Converse House to-morrow Mrs. H. E. Ware of North Anson, Me., and Dr. I. P. Ware of San Francisco, have

Mrs. William Glaccum of New York was

any who have not had experience will be on the stage; managers of companies are

taught. The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements for the March meeting, when there will be an address by a prominent speaker from Friday evening. It will be a turkey sup

Dorrance Colburn of Monson, who had an ankle broken last October, has so far re-with good things will be sure to attend an ankie proken has covered that he will return to his duties in

The supper will be served at 6, and in con the store of E. A. Buck & Co. next week Monday.

Tuesday evening at 7.30. Light refresh- during the evening, and a good time for all ments will be served, and there will be will be the motto of those having the affair

pulpit supply, and other matters.

"The Man from Mexico" drew a fair stands in the lead to-day. audience at the opera house Wednesday The against the Ware men which evening, which was kept in constant grew out of the disturbance at the recent Alvarado Howard, . . . . . Secretary laughter by the amusing predicaments Thorndike basketball game, were set for which he succeeded in getting into.

Foskett & Bishop of New Haven.

A recent item in the Journal regarding the Austin-Morin horse case at Ware stated that the verdict was for the defendant when it required to the control of the long delay in the trial; if the prosecution has not appear when it fendant, when it a the plaintiff, Mr.

minstrel show a little later in the season. The annual convention of the W. R. C. charged with striking = officer.

H. A. LaSelle of Malone, N. Y, is visit-

at any time. The hardware business of C. A. Brown & Co. will be continued in the store malong occupied by the firm in Commercial block,

ployed at the Wright mill, suffered a severe

on Wednesday Olis H. Fike, a carpenter improved to the fullest extent. Commercemployed one of the epileptic hospital buildings, fell and broke a rib. Dr. L. H. oppular hills.

Street bound north a white light is automatically shown at the corner of Main and popular hills.

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Frank Rosins to open an establishment devoted solely to caring for footwear. It store, and boasts three chairs.

has a reputation second to none for keeping safety measure, especially in the summer, Shields; jardinieres, Martin After the storm of last week the first car present. on the Worcester and Suburban road to reach Spencer from Worcester after Tuesday noon arrived at 3 30 Friday afternoon On the P. and M. line the only stoppage of traffic was on the Monson end for 251 hours after Tuesday at 230 p. m. It will be re nembered that after the big snow storm o two years ago the Palmer and Monson road was the only one in the state which had its eriously ill with pneumonia at his home in entire line in operation the day after the

"Commodore" O'Connor of Three Rivers bookeeper in the hardware store of C. A. whose right name is John, created a Monson drunken disturbance at the residence of friends with whist at her home on Converse Friday night by pounding upon the door and shouting. Mr. Wing was away from home, and his son Clarence was telephoned to, and O'Connor was arrested. In court Monson Monday afternoon with the grippe, back in the office of John Conlin, who was found Saturday

funds was sent up. Boston, to be operated me for appendicitis an extension of Converse avenue westward ing friends, and will attend the famous wedding breakfast was served to near plan will probably call for running the shown at St. Bartho new street straight to Pine street, cutting Thursday evening.

entrance from the new street. There will in Middletown, Ct. sented the G. A. B. post at the annual enthat section would be an improvement m Men's Social club enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Mary's Temperance Society will give There has been some good horse racing Enfield brass band. scraped and brushed, the money being with a sore hand for about two weeks, has E. Kendall of West Warren visited Thornthough the weather has been pretty cold

Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" is booked for the opera house on the evening of the 27th. with "Myra Wilkes" and A. W. Holbrook Rev. James G. Kno three heats, which were won in two straight | Sunday evening in the M. E. church. evening, at which a banquet will be served. judge and C. K. Gamwell starter.

ric road near Ware Tuesday morning. been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. When the 735 car out of Ware had got Miss Marion Hellyar gave a whist party about ten minutes toward home it met a Miss Marion Heliyar gave a whist party
to a small number of her friends at her
home on Thorndike street last Friday
evening. them; hence probably the accident, for the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. just before the car reached the horse it

Mrs. William Glacom of New York Was be gue to ever Sunday of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerigan, in the Forest Lake district.

The family of Anders Neilson, whose house was burned two weeks ago, has moved into the village, where they will live in the future.

Mrs. Peter Ditto, who has been at St. John's hospital in Lowell, where she underwent a successful operation, has returned to her home.

The Woman's Relief Gorps will hold a meeting this evening, when important business is to be transacted, hence every member is requested to be present.

Subscriptions which have been received since the first collection was made, have raised the total of the contributions in St. Shall be first collection was made, have raised the total of the contributions in the thanks of other playoers. Another important notice which has been as divertisement in another column for hand seven on the first collection was made, have raised the total of the contributions in the thanks of other playoers. Another important notice which has been saverage and in the wings is one that under no circumstances sively advertisement in another column for hand agreement in another column for shand agreement in another column for hand agreement in ano Heimann & Lichten of Monson have wings is one that under no circumstance advertisement in another column for hand sewers on ladies' hats, and announce that warned to take care that they do not offend

in this particular. The women of the W.R. C. will serve their annual supper in Memorial Hall next per this year, and mu the reputation of the corps in matters gastronomic is second to none, those who desire to be well filled nection therewith there will be a sale o fancy articles and home-made candy; The ladies of the Congregational society Chinese laundry will also be an attraction will give a social in the church vestry next The Monson orchestra will furnish music in charge. A handsome Morris chair is The Baptist society has accepted the resignation of its pastor, Rev. C. W. way motorman or conductor, and is on ex-Haines. A meeting of the church is called hibition in the window of C. K. Gamwell's for next Monday evening to arrange for store. The voting will close on the evening of the supper. Conductor Nelson Whiter

trial Wednesday, but were postponed until

The piping for the new boiler house at to-morrow, and again postponed until next Austin, who was buried from the church ne plant of the Central Massachusetts week Saturday. There is considerable critical one year ago. The mass will be celebrated in last week's paper that St. Mary's Temctric company has arrived, and will be cism over the manner in which the matter by one of his classmates, who studied with perance Society was to have an article in put in place at once. The centract is held is being bandled, and a growing feeling him in Paris, France. All are cordially the town warrant asking that the taxes on that the cases will never be tried. If there invited to attend

of the warrants in the first place. One of people of Thorndike, were united in mar-The Palmer Business and Social Club the men wanted, Alfred S. Rollins, appear- riage yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by it hopes to pay from the proceeds of a held a meeting Tuesday evening and ed yesterday and pleaded quilty to drunk-elected A. W. Holbrook a trustee to fill the enness and disturbing the peace. The Three Rivers. Miss Sophie Laplante, vacancy caused by the declination of L. W. former charge was placed on file and a fine sister of the bride, 🕶 bridesmaid, and Caryl to serve. The club voted to give a of \$12 was imposed in the latter, which Francis Shields of Monson was best man was paid. This was not one of the men The wedding party arrived at the church

The senior class of the high school will Howe is constantly adding new pictures Laura Davis, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Laura give an entertainment in Memorial Hall on worthy and interesting subjects, and for that express purpose made a tour to Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Moore and Mrs. E. will be 20 cents. The entertainment will are the constant of Mendelssbon's wedding march, which are rendered by the church organist of Mendelssbon's wedding march, which are rendered by the church organism. The entertainment will are the church organism of Mendelssbon's wedding march, which are rendered by the church organism of Mendelssbon's wedding march, which are rendered by the church organism. will be 20 cents. The entertainment will ist, Mrs. Della Pinard. After the cereconsist of a piano solo by Miss Mae Senton, readings by Miss Elizabeth Russell, violin

Thorndika to the bridge house on Main and entertainment will ist, Mrs. Della Pinard. After the cereup many of the large factories and then prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Diagram of seats at Allen's Dru
PRICES 25, 35 and 50 Cents. duet by Miss Ella and Arthur Moulton, vocal duet by Miss Ruth Armstrong and Arthur Lee, concluding with a farce given

G. L. Warner
A. A. Moulton
N. C. Wing
Miss Jennie Bray
Miss Ruth Fiske
Miss Edith Gray Major Regulus Rattan Victor Dubois. Mr. Spriggins, Mrs. Spriggins, his wife, mrs. Spriggins, his wife,

hold, and is excruciatingly funny through-out.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Francis Laplante, and a well known and mer. He has other kinds also, many of

has been with the firm for 22 years, is thoroughly conversant with the business and acquainted with the firm's customers, and capable in every way to successfully manager than affairs of the opposite of the affairs o

# BONDSVILLE.

John Fogerty spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke. John J. Sullivan is confined to the house

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett and children spent Sunday in Ludlow. Richard Donovan and John McKelligott spent Sunday in Ware visiting friends. Master Chester Canterbury is spending ■

Armstrong Saturday.

port, Ct.

off the end of the entrance to the cemetery Miss Bessie Dixon, who has been the from Thorndike street, which would be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent for provided for however by making a new about two weeks, has returned to her home grippe

Enfield to attend the fair given by the a social dance in their hall on Commercial

raised by those interested in the sport, and though the weather has been pretty cold there has been some good sport, with more in Auburn for about nine months, is spend- Hall Saturday evening under the auspices to follow. The most exciting event came ing a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and of the Columbian band was well attended

Rev. James G. Knotter of Ware will Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dano, long-time resiwith "Sam" settled conclusions and dediver a lecture on "The Life of Christ," dents of Thorndike, were given a surprise cided a small wager in the best two out of illustrated with stereopticon, at 630 party by a number of their friends Satur-

The funeral of the six-months-old child Dancing and refreshments helped while of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pleasier, who died away the hours until midnight. There was a slight accident on the elecnoon, burial taking place in the Thorndike dike gave an entertainment and dance in cemetery.

partment of the Sunday school of the M. E. sum an netted after all expenses were church will meet in the vestry, and the paid. The society has raised their sick primary department will convene in the benefit to members from \$3 per week to \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culver have re- being choked to death yesterday afternoon

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THORNDIKE. Laplante-Brown.

The society is incorporated under the law Samuel Frederick Brown and Miss Rose on with the cases then there was no need Anna Laplante, both well known young of Massachusetts and owns its own buildbazar to be held soon. Are You Using m Trust Tobacco, or shortly before the appointed hour and formed in the rear of the church, proceed-

Thorndike to the bride's home on Main men out of work, and leaving them withstreet, where they partook of a sumptuous out the means of a livelihood? Or do you wedding breakfast; at the tables were patronize the makers who are outside this seated many from out of town, including gigantic blood-sucking trust and give the persons from Pawtucket, R. I., Springfield, working man a show? Didn't know that W. N. Flynt & Sons, Manchester, N. H., Monson, Ludlow, there were tobaccos made outside the trust to any extent? Biess you, but there are! evening a reception and supper followed, Just see this list, which is only a portion All the electric cars are now equipped with portable telephones, for in case of accident or unaccountable delay on the road. Boxes have been established every which was largely attended. Dancing, or the was largely attended. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music formed the trail Union," and "Our Flag;" in plughis exhibition cannot be outdone by his 20 poles along the line, and by these the numerous rivals? He leads and others try to follow. That is the reason packed to follow. That is the reason packed to follow. That is the reason packed to reak on the follow. That is the reason packed to follow. The follow is the follow. That is the reason packed to follow. The follow is the follow. The follow is the follow is the follow. The follow is the follow is the follow. The follow is the follow is the follow is the follow. The follow is the follow. The follow is the follow colored silk gown, with hat and gloves to "Dad's Choice." These are all anti-trust Mr. Spriggins's struggle with the French was dressed in a gown of the same find in this list something sure to prove a language and his French lodgers results in material and color, with hat and gloves to satisfactory smoke if he uses a pipe, or the complete demoralization of his house- match, and carried m bouquet of carna- delightful to the taste if h

dered what it was? Or perhaps it was a was a check of \$50. The bride's gift to the ness and freedom from dust and dirt. The small boys and some who are not so white light when you saw it. It is one of small, with a generous proportion of the small, with a generous proportion of the street railway company is trailway company left hand, besides the flesh being badly mutilated. Amputation of the thumb will probably be necessary. He attended by Dr. Schneider and went to his home in Worcester.

On Wednesday Otis H. Pike, a carpenter on Wednesday Otis H. Pike, a carpenter on Wednesday Otis H. Pike, a carpenter cial and School streets seem to be the most of the application of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the application of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the application of the sum matically shown at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, and a red light at the politan aspects and conveniences. Until within about a year you shined your own leaves the switch, and a white light there.

Thorndike streets, and a red light at the glass toilet set, Noe Laplante; china set, Mrs. A. Reopel; bed spreads, Mrs. M. Mcware, fancy basket. Mrs. A. Reopel; bed spreads, Mrs. M. Mrs. C. Berningbam, Ala.

WANTED—Twenty-five wire drawers. Higherstein set, Noe Laplante; china set, Mrs. A. Reopel; bed spreads, Mrs. M. Mcware, fancy basket. Mrs. F. Luman and Miss Clara leaves the switch, and a white light there. shoes or they went without; since then When these lights show other cars are forhere have been places where the work bidden to enter the block from either end, Conant; table linen, Jeremiah Kelley; unless they are running in gangs, in which case they follow close on the first car. The lights are extinguished when the car leaves the block. Another block is established could be procured, but it has remained for unless they are running in gangs, in which cocoa pot, Mrs. Ford, Monson; wedding unless they are running in gangs, in which is in the basement of Strong's block on Main street, under Gamwell's clothing between the north end of "B" switch and rocker, Mrs. F. Genard; rocker, Mrs. the Forest Lake junction. It is expected Lambert, Monson; towels, Mrs. J. King The Palmer and Monson electric road that these signals will be a great additional and Mrs. J. Chabbot; silver spoons, Mrs. ts line in operation during snow storms, when trips are more frequent than at wine set, T. Crowley; vase, Mabel Walker; preserves, Mrs. Herran; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Laplante; set flat irons, M. F. Loftus; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick, Monson; bureau set Mrs. F. Carter; picture, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Walker; lemonade set, Miss B. McQuaid,

## Monson; toilet set, Mamie Sullivan; sideboard cover, Miss McAuliffe, Monson;

picture, Mrs. C. D. Sullivan, Monson Harris Dupont and Miss Flora Roberts laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Roberts of week with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Randall of Four Corners, were married with a nuptial mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Fred Getchell and daughter Mildred Rev. Father Bressette at St. Anne's church A. T. Wing on North Main street last of Thorndike were guests of Mrs. Charles The bridal party formed in the rear of the Armstrong Saturday.

The 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the the strains of the wedding march played grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to by Mrs. Pinard, organist of St. Anne's The body of the church was filled with Saturday morning he was decluded, penitent, and was placed on probation, after being charged with drunkenness.

Coalin who was found Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, and lace; she wore a white toque hat, and match, also so long white boy match. Saturday morning he was decidedly Thomas Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives of the bride and groom. The morning lying in a store doorway by Officer his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, and lace; she were a white toque hat, and for about two weeks, has gone to Bridge gloves to match, also a long white box coat, and carried a bouquet of bride's There is a probability that the town will be asked at the annual meeting to accept where she will remain for a few days visit
ones. After the ceremony the party advantage of the bride, where a

A Family Stand-by. wedding be operated at the Homeopathic hospital.

The Homeopathic hospital and invited guests. The couple Oliver LaSalle, who has been at the Bouse of Mercy hospital in Springfield for House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for plan will probably call for running the shown at St. Bartholomew's church next to Thorndike street. The matter has been for twenty stand-by with rounding vicinity that I have purchased the us, and has been for twenty years. It is displayed to the same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his same place. I have also all prescriptions of his sam this evening. They received many hand- been raised on it practically. Further some wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond are ill with the the season, I am, sincerely yours, Mrs. King and daughter of Northamp-

street to-night. on the snow this week. The North Main street course to Thorndike street has been Boston Duck Co., who has been suffering formerly assistant postmaster, and Mrs. E. PILES R. M. READ, (M. D., Harvard '76) formerly assistant postmaster, and Mrs. E. dike friends this week.

The concert and dance given at Union and thoroughly enjoyed.

day evening, which was an enjoyable event. St. Joseph's Benevolent Society of Thorn-

Ruggles's hall, Three Rivers, Saturday Commencing next Sunday the adult de- which was largely attended, and a snug Henry Come had a narrow escape from DIANO LESSONS covered from a severe attack of the grippe, While eating an orange a large piece of the

sition that he could not free himself. He year of our Lord one thousand him year of our Lord one him year of our L through the snow he was rescued. When the men got him out and tried to stand him upon his feet it was discovered that he was injured somewhat, and also conderably under the influence of liquor. Six Per Cent Income. Instead of thanking his rescuers they were given a volley of curses and abusive talk

om another man who was with him. The St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society Thorndike was organized Dec. 2d, 1899, with 35 members, under very discouraging circumstances, but with a zeal and energy worthy of the cause they kept increasing their numbers until now they have a mem bership of 75. In the meantime they have built a club house and furnished it at a cost of \$3000. The society is a Catholic organization, but the young men of other denominations are cordially invited to use the rooms whenever they wish to. The society intends to run a bazar in April in order to pay off a mortgage of \$1000 which they owe on the building. Anyone who feels interested in the man of temperance who would like to see this society prosper and wishing to donate articles or cash, can do so by sending the same to David Fleming chairman of bazar com

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#### their building be abated, because the build-High-Class Exhibition of ing was connected with St. Mary's church. If there is such an article in the warrant i Moving Pictures. will be without the consent of the society.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 13, 1901.

The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: Senate bill No. 157, on the petition of Daniel E. Ayer, for legislation relative to voting lists used at caucuses, and House bill No. 927, on the petition of Frank J. Linehan, for legislation relative to a board frame or device containing manns of voters to be used at caucuses, at 10 30 o'clock a. m.; House bill No. 673, on the petition of Caroline J. Cook and John F. Foster, for legislation to enable women to participate in caucuses for nomination of school committee, and House bill No. 348, on the petition of Helen F. Wingate and others, for legislation to authorize women at payers who possess the qualifications of male voters to vote in all municipal elections, = 11 o'clock a. m., at room No. 438, State House, on Wednesday, February 20th WILLIARD HOWLAND, Chairman.

CHARLES F. WILDES, Clerk of the Committee STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 13, 1901.

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# Manufacturers' Annual Sale Fine Jewelry.

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A sleightide party of ten couples from has been sick with the grippe for two instead of turning it over, and that they had been looking for him for some time. Stafford and one of eight couples from the public schools Monday.

There are Brooches, Hair Stick Pins, Opera Chains, Fur Chains.

Prices begin at 5c.

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\$3 quality, \$3 patterns at \$1.98 each! On sale in our women's

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

MONSON NEWS. Monson Man Wanted in Worcester. Deputy Sheriff Osborne arrested Patrick abser Martin at the home of his parents, Mr. and

officer from Marlboro. The arrest was be present. made by order of J. S. Round & Co. of Several days ago Officer Osborne, received letter from this firm asking him if Martin had been here, and had kept an eye open for him. Saturday Martin came to visit his parents and that among here. Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, bis parents and that evening had an alter-cation with his father, who came down Stick Pins, Opera Chains, Fur after Officer Osborne, but was unable to the horse dragged him some little distance Chains, Baby Neck Chains, Baby Pins, Rings, Watch Round & Co. came here Wednesday to was tipped over in nearly the same place,

dentify him, and he was taken to Marl- but neither were much hurt. firm's payments, and that the trouble burial yesterday afternoon in the Moulton will be easily adjusted.

Congregational Parish Meeting. The adjourned parish meeting of the chapel at 7 45 Monday evening. Dr. G. E. Nelson's orchestra of four pieces furnished last Saturday afternoon, landing them at music for the dancing, and m special car the hotel on their return about half past unable to be present and R H. Cushman brought the party home at 12 o'clock. Stylishly made, with French pal business was the appropriations for the year, which were as follows: Pastor's day." The pastor will preach in the morn-year a social hour there the party repaired back and tucked fronts, new salary, \$1500; music, \$650; janitor, \$250; ing on "The citizen at home, in business, to the upper hall, where the evening total, \$2400. The balance of the money in office, and at church." The subject of delightfully spent in games, music and which was pledged will be left in the the Christian Union meeting in the evening dancing. On Tuesday evening parties from hands of the prudential committee for con-tingent expenses. The pledges this year The children of the kindergarten are to These sleighride parties are becoming very re rather above the average

with relatives here.

Henry A. King of Springfield visited latives here yesterday. saw mill nearly completed. Miss M. C. McDonald visited friends in Palmer the first of the week.

oon with Mrs. A. H. Bennett. Mrs. C. W. Jackson spent a part of the week with relatives in Springfield. Charles F. Blood of New Haven spen a part of the week with friends here. her home m Flynt avenue this week.

Miss Blanche Cushman held a chafing dish party at her home Tuesday evening.

Superintendent F. J. Sharman has been a D. Narrow will held begin next week.

A large audience was present at the ministrels has arrived, and rehearsals will begin next week.

A large audience was present at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to lisyour boy's winter suit must be Superintendent F. J. Sherman has been in New York this week on a business trip.

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next Tuesday evening with Miss Martha Cantwell.

Granite street.

which closes to-morrow night. heatre in Boston Wednesday. Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter Euroice

have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day on Main street. Miss Gertrude Gage entertained the Young People's Whist Club at her home

on Main street Tuesday evening. Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows will work the second degree on two candidates at the regular meeting next Monday night. oadly jammed in the loom one day this

A. H. Shaw has 75 standard bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, and Black Minorcas, whose record for January

Miss Louise Griswold Brooks of Boston and Mrs. W. C. Dewey of Springfield visited at Mrs. W. N. Flynt's on High

Many dress novelties are shown in the

on sale at Neilson's. Call at his store and with L. L. Dupuis. get a fashion sheet free. before the Current Events Club at their will live in the future. meeting at the residence of Miss Hattie

Cushman this afternoon. A large force of men are at work at the Mr. Stewart's aged mother.

Miss Gertrude Crosson of Worcester and field spent Sunday with Mr. and George E. Gates on Hampden avenue. Miss Georgiana Cook, who has been

Stone, Palmer. spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Vivian Reynolds, returned Wednesday to LaPlant-Brown wedding at Three Bivers
Thursday morning, as Mr. Brown was
William Seymo

# quite popular with the young folks here.

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Miss Jennie M. Smith of Ashfield is vis iting Mrs. Howard A. King. Miss E. Eva Cunningham friends in Mount Carmel, Ct.

Ladies are reminded that there are only Alek Powers of Ashland Tuesday. o weeks more of the clearing sale at M. & M. Gavin's, and that those who call

Miss Ruth Roundy = called to Beverly this week on account of the illness of a ride party from Springfield of about twenty relative, and Miss Gertrude Gage supplied at his home on Monday night. her place at the Academy during her

The senior class at the Academy is to Mrs. John Martin at the quarry, Wednes- hold m sociable in the chapel this evening, day noon and took him to Palmer that evening and delivered him over to an principal at the Academy, is expected to

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin of Chicago

boro for trial. Martin, who is a fine appearing fellow, claims that it was simple misunderstanding with the methods of the Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought here for Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton for-merly lived on Moulton Hill.

second social dance at the clubhouse Mon-Congregational church was held in the day evening and had a very pleasant time. was elected chairman pro tem. The princiNext Sunday will be observed in the escalloped oysters and roast turkey awaited South Belchertown to-morrow from 3 to

hold macke and candy sale in the Academy popular, Brimfield hotel being a favorite chapel to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5 place of resort. Several different parties Rufus Aldrich of Westboro spent Sunday o'clock, and it is hoped that there will be a have been entertained there since the good with relatives here.

Mr. Lyons of Springfield spent Sunday of the children in this direction. The chil-

dren will sing at 3 o'clock. Timothy Folly sustained a paralytic shock at his home on North Main street routes advertised for sale. Marco Marcelis has his new house and early Saturday evening, and at first was in a very critical condition, one side being paralyzed, but since Monday he has been much more comfortable and hopes are en The La The Century Club met Tuesday after- tertained of his recovery if nothing new

sisting of a magician and moving pictures under the auspices of St. Paul's Catholic at Memorial Hall this week, commencing church. Mrs. C. H. Wright has been quite ill at Tuesday night. The entertainment has Miss Florence Porter and Mr. and Mrs. been interspersed with a little medicine Charles H. Porter were called to Ayer D. Longley, Miss Blackmer, Mrs. H. A. bride, and the best man was Michael J.

Herbert M. Bacon is moving his family George Holdridge has been selected for the trated by about 200 stereopticon views.

Ralph Clifford is to have his residence else going an in town that night. The eye will be permanently injured or not.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. P. C. Story is visiting relatives in Collinsville. Ct.

Frank Twiss has taken a position in E. A sleighride party of about 25 couples of F. Shaw's grocery store.

The standard of the frame of the standard night and partook of a turkey supper at of the Union church in place of William

Reid, resigned. William Porter has resigned his position March "Standard Patterns" which are now in E. F. Shaw's store and has taken one

William J. Reid and family left on Prof. J. F. Butterworth gave m lecture Wednesday for Springfield, where they

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart ween called to Royalston on Saturday by the death of W. N. Flynt quarries every day that the weather is suitable, and the large ship-Arthur Calkins on Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Porter of Bridgewater will Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Deusen of West-Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Homer A. Shaw was taken to the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in miss Georgians which her cousin, Miss Boston on Wednesday for treatment.

On Wednesday evening the members of Quite a number from here attended the church and their wives were entertained William Seymour has enlisted in the

United States army, infantry department, and started yesterday for service in the Philippine Islands. At the regular meeting of the A. O. U.

W. on Tuesday evening several new members were initiated. A number were present from Springfield and other places. Miss Ada B. Kinsman, normal secretary in the tomb in the Pine Grove cemetery. of the Massachusetts Sunday School ciation, will speak this evening at the Union church and will conduct an exercise

in normal study.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, who died of pneumonia on Tuesday evening, was held from the house at the corner of Front and Kelly streets on Thursday afternoon, Rev.

There was a large attendance at the tereopticon lecture by Rev. J. G. Knotter in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The lecturer had for his topic, "From manger to throne," and his remarks were astrated by a large number of stereopcon views picturing the life of Christ. Miss Elsie Alden - pleasantly sur rised at her home in South Belchertown Vednesday evening, about fifteen of her friends being present. Music, singing and games were indulged in and a bountiful pper was served by the guests. The

e wee small hours of the morning. NORTH WILBRAHAM. Clifford D. Spencer entertained his father om Ware Sunday.

is quite sick with the man disease. She has 40 Plymouth Rock pullets and 20

Miss Eunice E. Bell entertained Mrs. old hens of the same kind; they are the barred Plymouth Rock of the dark egg

arliest get the best assortment to choose pneumonia, and is attended by Miss Car- 935 eggs. oline E. Ross.

Marshall A. Lane entertained a sleigh-

HAMPDEN. A social was held in the vestry of Baptist church Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Cameron occupied the pulpit of sence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nieber spent part Worcester, in whose employ Martin had been the guests of Mrs. Henry been, they claiming that Martin had sold Aldrich this week. Mrs. Griffin left Miss Crinnie Kibbe of Somers, Ct., who was ill with the grippe Sunday and unable has been sick with the grippe for two to occupy his pulpit.

A valentine social was held by the Will- Maple street Saturday evening. last evening. A salad supper was served Christian Endeavor society has been post-

The Endeavorers are planning a ride to There are no new cases of grippe, but many are confined to the house in conse-

Clancy was able to conduct service last Park View. Sunday morning, the evening meeting Fifteen couples of young people held the being in the hands of the C. E society. Mr. Kibbe drove a merry sleighride party of townspeople to Palmer and back six, where a delicious supper of stewed and

> WARREN. William S. Patrick has one of his milk

The Manx Mountain Whist Club was amail number were present. Miss Blanche

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church netted about \$40 from the rummage with a reading from De Maupassant's "Necklace" by Miss M. E. King. The club Healy & Bigelow's Kickapoo Medicine
Co. has been giving an entertainment contoring of a medicine departy will be given to comorow and Monday evenings in Columbia hall

Of Amberst at the Unitarian church next. sale held in Brigham's hall last Monday.

Miss Blanche Cushman spent Sunday talk, and the attendance some of the evenvith friends at Dana Hall, Wellesley ings has been fairly good.

Tuesday by the serious illness of Mr.
Porter's father.

to Ware, where he is employed by the Otis interlocutor, and the end men are James Miss Carrie Irwin, teacher in the East grocery and meat business in Worcester parents and was followed by an informal Burdick, E. J. Hughes, Richard Ritter, street school, sum struck in the face by a formerly owned by J. Butler. The annual meeting of the Business party, and was quite badly hurt. Her given in the town hall April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Brookfield are was adjourned from glasses were broken and the pieces cut her fixed bally, one of them cutting her left man have resigned as members of the friends at 78 Water street. attendance, which was caused by much eyeball. It is not yet known whether the

our shoe bill at Fuller's mark-down sale, chosen will probably be Tuesday, as it by chosen to be most convenient for those interwith closes to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Namton attended the control of the standard the Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newton attended the ested. Another class will probably be tumes. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, E. E. show. reduction of "Ben Hur" at the Colonial formed a little later, as there seems to be Pease, Mrs. Labroad and Albert Cady are Seporita Carolina Huidobro of Boston contrasted. Harry Lacy brings to the part considerable interest manifested in this the committee of arrangements. The enspoke in the Mansion House parlors last of Jack Manly, the fire hero, virile force and recitations, drills and a paper on "The Science Club on "Spanish American life in trayal of one of the most manly and heroic

The big new mill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company at Ludlow will be ded-bating societies of the high school love trials, his fights against and triumphs avereceived a challenge from the students over villiany, make the part am uplifting Chili.' Mary Lane, 55, wife of Daniel Lane, a icated to-night by a concert and dance. At of the North he second degree on two candidates at the egular meeting next Monday night.

John Dineen, a weaver at D. W. Ellis & nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father to the fire in the midst of a blind-nearly 30 years ago. night from cancer of the liver. She was ing directors and friends arrived from being made. nearly 30 years ago. She leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters in Ireland, a husband, a son John, and a daughter Minnie, wife of Leonard Bailey of this two brothers and two sisters in ireland, a son John, and a daughter himsband, a son John, and a daughter minnie, wife of Leonard Bailey of this place, and three other daughters, Nora, belia and Annie. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church in Thorndike on Wednesday, a high mass being celebrated.

Special electric cars were also run from grinding from St. W. Linnehan & Co. of Boston, are among the most exciting salesman in New E gland.

The first basketball game of the Young there will be a concert by the lst regiment band of Boston, which will be followed by the dance. The upper story of the building hight with the Worcester Lyceums.

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day night. Richard Connor has bought the pool and will begin his duties as pastor Sunday. room in Warren village recently occupied Mr. White's last pastorate was in Trumbull, by the late Rollo Austen. Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden at No. 4 account of poor health.

are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last week Thursday. Queen's lecture on "The Philippines" at has also bought a large tract of land in the the M. E church in Warren Tuesday even- rear of the South street school building

church at North Brookfield, preached here West Warren to the Palmer road. last Sunday in exchange with Rev. H. G.

Washington supper on the evening of Feb. done in the way of additional accommoda 21st, with an entertainment by the chil- tions was held Tuesday afternoon in Super ren appropriate for the occasion. David J. Downey, 41, died Sunday evening at his home on Pleasant street, after a cided to visit some of the schools in the long illness. He is survived by a widow neighboring towns.

and seven children, the youngest being 10 months old and the oldest 16 years, and a and Mrs. E. R Foster, was married Tues mother and brother, William Downey, who day afternoon at the home of her parents live in Warren. The funeral was held to Henry E. Farnum, son of Mrs. Marth Monday morning and the body was placed Farnum. The wedding was a quiet on

WALES. Death of William Harris.

William Harris, 73, died at his home last Hobson of Gardner. After short Friday of the grippe and pneumonia after wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Farnum will ar illness of five days. He was janitor at live at 24 Pleasant street. the Center schools and attended to his schoolhouse. He we helped home by the Avarice Marchand, Rev. John T. Sheehan and was Frank De Hay of West Brookchurch Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Phelps groom's parents. On their return Mr. and of the M. E. church of Staffordville offi- Mrs. Marchand will live at 60 West street earty broke up to find there way home in ciating, on account of the sickness of Rev.

George Camp. W. K. Simmons has taken the janitorship of the Center schools.

C. Harwood is very ill with the grippe,
and his recovery is doubtful. H. C. Back
is quite sick with the seemed disease.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on \$50\$-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent and take no other.

Stops the Cough
Lavarites Brown.

Levi W. Collins is very ill with bronchial strain, and their record for January was

BELCHERTOWN. The Democratic and Independent cauci will be held Tuesday evening.
J. R. Gould has been confined to his

home this week with the grippe. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the parsonage this evening. Mrs. Thomas Allen of Marlboro, N. H. the Methodist church Sunday, in the ablis visiting her father, Deacon A. H.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary of the week in Providence, where they society was held in the chapel Wednesday Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker entertained a small party of friends at their home or The social to be given by the Junior

In the spring several improvements wil be made to the creamery, and it is expected that one or two new rooms will be added. Southbridge on Friday evening to hear francis E. Clark speak in the interests of A party of 60 Mount Holyoke Colleg

quence of the rough cold weather. Mr. The Y. P. S. C. E. held an anniversary meeting Sunday evening in observance of the 20th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The regist ars of voters held a session Wednesday and will hold another the 23d commencing at noon. They will be at

Saturday evening by the death of a cousin, Miss Rosamond Ferry, who died very suddenly while she was visiting at the home of Simeon Kellogg. A memorial service in memory of the late D. L. Moody was held at the Congre-

gational church Sunday. A collection taken at the close of the exercises and about \$10 was given toward the endowment fund of the Northfield schools. The regular meeting of the Holland Club was held in the chapel Monday evening, but on account of mu much sickness only a Fisher gave current events and Miss M. E. King read = paper on French novelists

avenue

Company.

The Young Helpers' whist club will meet

William Cantwell, Ray Crosby and N. J.

snowball Monday atternoon while passing through West Brookfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. Griffit council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, and Warth of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, will be through Westfield with a sleighride council, Knights of Columbus, with Miss Martha Cantwell. An anniversary requiem high mass

tertainment will consist of patriotic songs Saturday afternoon before the Social and energy that makes it a splendid por-

on high school and have one in the resident of this place, died on Sunday 3 30 this afternoon a special train contain-

leave sear.

Rev. W. F. White, who has been visiting the helper.

"Well, he are big, strong fellow, and be had but one eye. He said his name was Mr. and Mrs. George

Trejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

The West Warren brass band gave their for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary head but one eye. He said his name entertainment and play at Brookfield Mon-Congregational church in Hinsdale, N. H.,

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Ct., but he was obliged to resign on The house and barn on South street has re receiving congratulations of the street of a daughter last week Thursday.

Several from here attended Peter Macof the late Dr. John Yale. Mr. Hitchcock
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Prior and a tract of land near the White bridge

Rev. Albert Beal, pastor of the M. E. over the Ware river on the road from the A meeting of the committee appointed to recommend a suitable location for a new The Ladies' Aid Society will give a school building or to see what could ! intendent Hallett's office. No definit action was taken and the committee de-

Miss Alice H. Foster, daugher of Mi and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist

Episcopal church. The bride and groom

were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. T.

Miss Adeline Daudelin was married in duties Monday morning, being taken at the Mount Carmel church Monday morning to and in the morning prin teachers and died Friday afternoon. He performing the ceremony. Miss Angelina bad spent the most of his life in Wales, Descouteau was bridesmaid and the best church, always ready to do his part and more. He had taken care of the church property many years, and was on hand at carried carnation pinks. The bridesmaid all prayer meetings, after leading the was dressed in light blue casbmere and classmeeting. His place in the church and community will be hard to fill. He leaves mony a wedding breakfast was served at widow and son, Asa Harris of Stafford, the home of the bride. The couple left in and two brothers, Charles and Elijab. the afternoon for North Brookfield, where a His funeral was attended from the M. E. reception was given at the home of the

is quite sick with the disease.

Mrs. R. V. Cooke takes the lead in eggs.

She has 40 Plymouth Rock pullets and 20

C. A. LeGro, Palmer.

G. A. LeGro, Palmer.

G. H. Keeney, Monson.

# L'Aiglon Christopher's.

Belts.

menced playing Rostand's master-piece, all the prettiest things in feminine finery have been christened "L'Aiglon." One of the newest

L'Aiglon Belt, made from fine quality tucked satin,

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An up-to-date Ladies' back, bust and shoulder brace. Does not injure the health by tight-ening the waist. Gives the shoulders the erect smooth effect by holding them in propher position. Every lady should wear

The New Marguerite.

New Neck Ribbons.

15c.

Good Reading.

Neilson's,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison Monday and will be represented by these members: Mrs. R L. Bridgman, Mrs. H. Miss Katherine B. Harrison, sister of the dress was of white brocaded silk, en traine rimmed with applique and liberty silk Hugh Gormerly has moved his meat and the bridesmaid's was of white sill business into the new building on Clifford mull trimmed with valenciennes lace After the ceremony a wedding breakfas Owen F. MacMahon has bought out the was served at the home of the bride's reception, which was attended by many The third concert and ball given by Ware people from Springfield, Palmer, Worces left in the afternoon for a wedding trip and on their return will be at home to their

"The Still Alarm." The Boston Theatre will have for two said at All Saints' church Monday morning have their class pictures taken by Bosworth & Murphy, Springfield.
Dr. John L. Bacon of Westboro is spending few days with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Norcross on Cushman street.

There is a great conceived.

With one exception the uptown schools will close to-day for the spring vacation.
The insurance on the No. 5 schoolhouse has been adjusted and arrangements are business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the business men of the town the use of the grant of the Grand Westboro is spending feb. 25, Mr. Harry Lacy in the "Still Alarm," with the newly elaborated Towers and Potter's production.

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The children of All Saints' church will give the operetta "Gyp Junior" in the town hall Tuesday night. The entertainment will be followed by a social. weeks beginning Feb. 25, Mr. Harry Lacy There is a great opportunity to save on our shoe bill at Fuller's mark-down sale, chosen will probably be Tuesday, as it characters ever given to the stage. His glass window and tears down the fire es-

feree.

green and several hundred Japanese lanterns, inclosing incandescent lights.

WEST WARREN.

The Epworth League gave a valentine social Thursday evening in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Barton are religiong over the birth of a son last week.

Rev. W. F. White, who has been visiting the progress of the work at all well."

Mrs. K— had engaged robust, middle-aged colored woman to do some house-cleaning. During the progress of the work Mrs. K— said, "A colored man came along here one day last week and wanted work, and I let him wash some windows, but he did not do the work at all well."

"What fo' lookin' man was he?" asked

"Oh, then you know him?"
"Know him? Why, lady, I mah'ied to
'im!"—Harper's Bazar.

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coming week. \$ .75 goods for... \$ .49 \$ .75 \$1.00 goods for .\$ .98 \$1.25 goods for \$1.75 goods for. .\$1.25 \$1.49 \$2.00 goods for

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A large lot of Woolen Gloves at half price to close. A lot of Ladies' Linen Collars very cheap. All Horse Blankets, street and

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Staple Goods in full stock and at lowest living prices.

In Groceries we call special attention to our very large assortment of Canned Goods, Oranges and Lemons, Figs, Dates and

Come and see us. Shall be pleased to show our goods. J. B. Shaw,

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Surely that ought to interest you.

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ished at their smallness.

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Flagg Prolific and Royal Poultry Foods. This is just the time of year that flocks and herds need attention. 10 per cent off for cash

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The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength is apt to follow am attack of grip.

The wise course for all is prevention By wearing a Benson's Porus Plaster of the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill and (with ordinary care) you are safe from grip. From those who are already suffering

from grip, or from the usual winter coughs and colds, Benson's Plasters are sure and speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific.

you buy. Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.



A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

The World Moves.

There is no cough that Otto's Cure will not re There is no cough that ofter set will bring lieve. There is no other remedy that will bring relief so quickly. The world moves, and there is no "old-fashioned" or "old-time" medicine, however well advertised, that can do the work of the

who, in the divinity viva voce was asked nest eyes looking full into his, the manto translate a portion of the Gospels. As tling color in her cheeks and the half he did not stop at the end of that portion, smile on her parted lips indicated that the examiner said to him, "Thank you, she was an interested listener, even as Mr. —, that will do. We are quite besteman hearkened to Othello of satisfied with your paper." "Oh, please," old. And yet all the world might have was the answer, "do let me go on. I heard the burden of John Draper's to affix in his scarf. should so like to find out how the story speech. He was only telling her some ends." Modern history furnishes the of the adventures of days long gone Oxford local examination contained the she had never seen-were boys and following luminous and surprising pas- young men together. From this start-Arabian knights, without waiting for the early struggles, when the foundations other three corpses to come up!"

A Remedy for the Grippe. with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is get mottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

But the girl divined all this, and when he ceased speaking she laid her hand caressingly on the back of his as it rested on the arm of her chair and murmured:

"How can I ever sufficiently thank you?"

One of the amusing incidents at the recent term of the Grundy county circuit court reply. "It has been a pleasure for me occurred in the trial of the men charged to work and plan for you while I have with burglarizing Henry Mason's chicken-house and stealing some of his fancy infancy to childhood and from girlhood Brahmas. Mr. Mason was telling how, to womanhood." after he had tracked the thieves to the poultry market in Chillicothe, he recognized his hens, which were still alive. "I called to one of them, 'Come pet,' and the "Perhaps I will tell you some day, if hen began to cluck and—"Here Col. Frame I may; not now," was the deep toned interposed. "I object to any conversation answer, for at that moment Reuben K. between witness and the chicken unless made his appearance. held in presence of the defendants." The objection was sustained .- Kansas City plot. "Another moment and the old

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

on the platform and looked down the sisle. half injured tone which all good peothe passengers are women?" "Well, in public affirmed that she had not where will you find more curiosity than in slept a wink.

Jell-O, the New Dessert, Orange, Raspberry and Straw grocer's, 10 cts. Try it to-day.

asked Mrs. Corntossel, uneasily. "Well," of suppressed laughter. answered her husband, as he proceeded to fill his pipe, "I won't say fur certain. If fill his pipe, "I won't say fur certain. If the ice is strong as he thinks it is, he's cope skatin', an', if it sin't he's gone gone skatin'; an' if it ain't, he's gone wimmin'."-Washington Star.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Not Qualified .- "What is your nationality?" asked the political manager. "I am an American," was the reply. "What kind of an American-Irish, German or what?" "Just a plain American."-"Sorry, but we can't put you on the ticket," said the political manager, "you'd actually lose votes for us."-Chicago Post

A Certain Cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilbiains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LEROy, N. Y.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-"My husband has taken an office in one of those sky scraping of the wheels that bore him farther buildings." Mrs. Yeast - "Indeed!" 'Yes; and do you know, since he moved in I haven't noticed liquor on his breath when he's come home, even once." "No; probably he comes down in the elevator, and that's enough to take his breath

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A very simple statement proved very unfortunate to the savings institution in the rural district recently. An editor, in writing of the institution in his paper, said: "The president is a very tall man; the cashier is short." And in less than hour the excited depositors were asking, "How much? - how much?" - Atlanta event a cozy feeling supervenes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Charty Flitchers

IF WORSE CAME TO WORST -A little boy and girl, whose mother was ill and inaccessible, were overheard by their aunt holding the following pathetic consultation on the subject of their nurse's unkindness to them:

"What shall me do?" said the girl hopelessly. "I'm going to ask father to send nurse away," replied her brother sturdily. What shall we do if he won't?" "Then I'll ask God to help us." "But perhaps God won't send her away." "Well, then," said the little chap in desperate earnest,

"I'll see what the devil can do for us." to know the same dismissed.—Chicago



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SOLID COMFORT.

beheld the following tableau: Mrs. Hurst, following the example of

all good chaperons, was fast asleep on and remarked: a divan, soothed to slumber by the rocking and humming of the train. Behind her couch sat Chester and Madge, she making desperate pretense of accomplishing some slight fancy work, but not making much progress owing to the fact that even the most skillful of needlewomen cannot work

with one hand. Chester Ives had posessed himself of the other and at the moment when Filley entered was murmuring some words that brought rosier color to Madge's cheeks and a Uncle John's face; then a smile of recsofter glamour to her usually bright and dancing eyes. Draper and Florence were at the far- had forgotten all about it. How good modern German remedy, Otto's cure. All drug-gists sell Otto's Cure in 25c. and 50c. bottles. chair to be found, and he at her side, chair to be found, and he at her side, this?" he exclaimed as the ladies ros

"Isis" of Oxford tells two good examination stories. The first is a candidate Her gracefully poised head, the ear-"Gen. Wolfe bodly attacked the ing point he went on to speak of their were laid of the great fortune Florence now possessed. Modest John never once alluded to the part borne by himecially adapted for the throat and lungs. it needed seven figures to express it. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease,

"I ask for no thanks," was the frank

"You have always been good to me,"

"I am just in time," thought the marfool would have been down on his

knees to her." Advancing into the car, Filley took This question arises in the family every day.

Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:

Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At couples widened the distance between your grocer's. 10 cents. them. In the slight bustle and move-"That's a curious carload," said Man-ment thus occasioned Mrs. Hurst chester to Birmingham, as the two stood awoke and in that semisurprised and 'What's curious about it, except that all ple affect when they are caught dozing

"I heard every word you said, my dears," averred the good lady, at which announcement Chester muttered, "Good all the family. Four flavors-Lemon, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your loud enough for Madge to hear, which loud enough for Madge to hear, which

A Cautious Answer.—"Where is Josiah?" sent that young lady into convulsions Being awake and refreshed, it behooved Mrs. Hurst to do something for was proposed and agreed to, although Chester whispered to Madge that "he would as soon play old maid or beggar my neighbor. Filley was compelled to join the circle, but he suffered tortures and qualms like those experienced by a hard drinker who is forced to quaff Sunday school lemonade and make be-

ere he likes it. Mrs. Hurst was the only one who really enjoyed herself that afternoon. John Draper, usually bluff and debo nair, was quiet and preoccupied. Florenre was distrait and on more than one occasion had to be recalled from a reverie when it was her turn to "pass" or "make it." Madge Hurst was feverishly lively and had to be mildly rebuked by her mother for her pertness Chester Ives thought of the precious time being wasted, while Reviben K sat glowering at the cards, ill at ease and mentally cursing every revolution

from New York. Perhaps the astute Mrs. Hurst took note of these things and, like a born diplomat, adopted this simple expedient to keep everybody out of mischief. But to have seen her smiling benevolently at the players, prompting one, rallying another and jesting with a third, you would never have dreamed that she, too, had something on her

While the interior of a private caror even of an ordinary Pullman or Wagner for that matter-is at all times a scene of luxury, it is at night that the full sense of comfort and convenience comes over the traveler. One by one the silver plated lamps are lighted. The vindow shades may be drawn down if he night be stormy, or if left up the lying day is seen slowly fading over a constantly changing horizon. In either

Then the white capped and aprone waiter comes to take your order for linner. You hear the appetizing preparations in the mysterious region of the buffet, hardly bigger than a conjurer's box, yet out of which come. Herrmannlike, magical stores of good things. The snowy cloth is spread be fore your eyes and set with glittering crystal and shining silver. Last, but not least, a dainty meal is served in course and in style to compare favora bly with the best restaurants in Paris. Lordon or New York. After which, if you belong to the masculine gender. nes the postprandial cigar in the smoker or, in the case of a woman, the novel and the cozy chat with one's

traveling companion. All these varied experiences were gone through with on the evening of this third day of which I write. They were an old story to some of the party, but Madge and Florence and Chester were like children in their gratified After proper investigation it is pleasant amusement and entertainment at every

before It turned out that this was John When Reuben Filley entered the door | Draper's birthday, and in honor of the f the Miranda after enjoying a soll- event Mrs. Hurst had dropped m hint to Refuse imitations and substitutes. Only tary smoke in the "emigrant car," as the genuine are effective. Examine when Madge Hurst dubbed the Pullman, he preparations. So they were treated to a sumptuous repast, at the close of which the host leaned back in his chair

> "Well, Gustave has surpassed himself tonight! These Frenchmen ar marvels of ingenuity and resource." "Have you forgotten what today is?" inquired Mrs. Hurst of her brother. "Thursday, is it not?" responded

> John Draper. "Yes; Thursday, May 13, and the fortieth birthday of a certain distin guished friend of ours," was the arch

rejoinder. A half puzzled expression crept into ollection rippled out. "God bless me, so it is! I declare

of you to remember it! What's all Each of them saluted the good fellow

with a birthday kiss, and each left Florence's gift was a four leaf clover pin, a diamond nestling in its heart, which the delighted magnate proceeded

"You have always brought me luck, my girl," he said as he took her hand, One candidate's paper in the by, when he and her father—the father and then, before them all, he drew her to him and kissed her on the brow, as he had often kissed her before, only now there was a new meaning and new consecration in that caress, which both felt and recognized.

During all this pretty scene Reuben Filley writhed as the serpent in old Eden must have contorted himself when he witnessed the bliss of the first pair of lovers. At the earliest opportunity he stole away unnoticed and unmissed to solace himself with numer-



Filley stole away to solace himself with drinks and cigars. ous drinks and cigars in the solitude of

tally" miss the train in the morning! But when the morning came there was had rung and dug and delved. was over, as if divining the man's inlook after the ladies.

Arrived at the Miranda, he plunged into work again, nor did he cease until the limited was well under way, speedng over the Atchison system, on the last lap of the journey to Denver.

Filley was livid with chagrin and rage. Things began to look serious. However, he must and would escape at Denver and by traveling night and day might hope to reach New York in time to prevent exposure and shipwreck. So, with all its freight of human hopes and fears, loves and hates, the Denver express sped westward, the Miranda and its satellite Pullman again coupled on at the rear.

THE DALLON GANG.

While the Denver express was breasting the long rising plateau of the great plain which forms the eastern part of olorado and leads up to the foothills of the Rockies foes in ambush were preparing a rare surprise for John Draper and his party.

Hounded from camp to camp, their hands against every man's, a band of choice and congenial spirits known as "the Dallon gang" had taken a last refuge in the broken country lying be tween Colorado Springs and Denver, but back from the railroad. Under the lead of the notorious Jim Dallon, who was "wanted" by the sheriffs of half a dozen counties, these desperadoes herded together and made a final stand, for months defying every attempt at

Horse stealing, highway robbery, murder, the rifling of express messen gers and on occasions "holding up" stagecoaches and rairond trains were among the crimes chalked up against this particular gang, with the result that the governor of Colorado had of-fered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of Dallon himself and \$200 a head for the arrest of the subordinate mem-

bers of the band. This proclamation had for a time deterrent effect, and for some weeks the country was quiet. But it was merely a lull. Jim Dallon, like Reuben Filley, was meditating and planning a grand coup, one that if successful would land him in comparative affluence for the rest of his days and yield a rich "divvy" for each of the minor internally, and acts directly on the blood

rogues. The scheme was ingenuity personified and one that could be put through with little or no bloodshed, for Dallon for years, and is a regular prescription. It is was growing cautious and crafty. He composed of the best tonics known, comhad his paid and secret agents in Denver and the surrounding towns and directly on the mucous surfaces. The per consequently was early apprised of the fect combination of the two ingredients is coming gathering of railroad magnates what produces such wonderful results in from all parts of the Union. Then it curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. was that his darling and daring plan F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. fresh feature and incident. None of was conceived. He had heard or read Sold by druggists, price 75c. them had ever taken a similar journey of the deeds of Italian and Sicilian Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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to take a leaf out of their book and do a little kidnaping on his own account, holding his prisoners for a rich ransom.

Calling the leading spirits of the gang around him, Dallon divulged the main points of the scheme, which was received with gross chuckles and hoarse grunts of satisfaction. It only remained to select the victims; the rest Dallon believed would be easy.

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"Beats the express business all hol ler!" exclaimed Leather Jack, the sec ond in command, flinging his sombrer on the ground in an ecstasy of delight.
"Right you are, my boy," echoed Bill "Best of it is there'll be no Root. shootin to bring Shurff Ramsey smelling round. The hull job can be done in a nice, genteel style so as nobody's feel in's 'll be hurted."

Trusty emissaries rode off in different directions, one toward Denver and a second to Colorado Springs, less than 30 miles away, with orders to pick up any news that might be stirring. By midday of Friday, May 14, they were all back in camp with the necessary information, and then Dallon's plans were rapidly matured.

The robbers' retreat was in the foothills midway between Colorado Springs and Denver. Here the whole face of the country is seamed and cut up as though in some past age the rival giants Fire and Water waged mighty battle with Mother Earth. To heighten In order to break the journey for the the havoc and confusion the hand of ladies Draper had arranged for the man has still further marred and scarparty to sleep at 
St. Louis hotel that night, resuming the journey in the precious metals. But mining in this morning. So thither they went. Filley locality was soon "played out," and regarded this as a prime opportunity to nothing but abandoned claims, rusting make his escape. He would "accidento mark where once a thousand picks

great pile of mail to be opened and Leading to one of these worked out answered, and Draper kept him busy antil breakfast. Then after that meal which cars had been loaded with ore tention, he took his arm and started for the smelters at Denver. This side for the Union station, telling Chester to track, after leaving the main line, made a gradual descent to the bed of a dry canyon, along which it led for a couple of miles until it ended abruptl where the solid cliffs of granite quartz narrowed so as to almost touch each other. The empty cars used to run down this gentle incline by gravity and when loaded were drawn up again by a locomotive sent down for the purpose. Of course there had been switch at the point where the spur left the main track, but when the workings were abandoned the railroad men had not gone to the trouble of taking it out but had simply withdrawn the lever

and spiked the switch. The locality was perfectly well known to Dallon, and the scheme be had hatched was certainly an ingeniou one. The whole force of the band mov ed over to Bone gulch, as the dry tor rential ravine was named, and proceeded to make themselves as snug as circumstances would permit.

"There's nothing to do, boys, till nightfall 'cept to lie low." said Dallon. "But remember-no fires and no shootin." These preparations had occupied the latter half of Friday and the fore noon of Saturday.

The Denver express was due in Col rado Springs at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 15, but she was nearly two hours late. However, a fresh engine ready coaled and watered, with a full head of steam, was ready and waiting The mail bags and newspaper bundles were flung out before the train fairly stopped, the half dozen invalids for the famous sanitarium disembarked, and in five minutes the "Thunderbolt" was once more on its way, the dying fires of day lingering on the summit of Pike's peak away to the westward in full view of our friends in the Miranda as the express cleared the town and once more breasted the desolate ribbon of track on the last lap for Denver, 75 miles away.

Just before the train pulled out a dark and stealthy figure stole from the shadow of a freight train on the

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Thirty Years

Dallon divulged the main points of the side farthest from the well lighted platform, crept under the trucks of the Miranda and disappeared. This

was Jim Dallon himself. Gradually the speed increased. There were no stops for passengers to be made, and the only stations passed were mere hamlets or watering tanks, showing only one or two dim lights. The conductor went through the cars for the last time and then proceeded to make himself snug in the smoker Eighty-nine would be in Denver by 11

o'clock In the Miranda the following was the situation: Mrs. Hurst was dozing in a trap, Chester was compelled to obey ence were playing a desultory game of while Madge and Chester were simply doing nothing but making love, and that without any attempt at concealment. If Madge had told the truth now she might have written back to her "dearest Fan" that two wedding were in prospect. Reuben Filley had retired to the Pullman after dinner to smoke and think and swear-"unwept,

unhonored and unsung." Six miles north of a little place call ed Greenland the track makes sudden bend to the west, and then just be fore Palmer Lake is reached as quickly turns nearly due east and begins the long ascent of one of the steepest places on this part of the road. The great engine puffed and pulled, and ev ery coupler and pin told of the sagging strain of the heavy train composed mainly of Pullman coaches. Slower and slower became the speed until at length the head of the grade was reached, the track for a mile being then quite level before commencing the descent of a down grade nearly if not quite as steep as the one just sur mounted.

Here was situated a watering tank, and here No. 89 paused for a drink. At this instant a man, all dusty and begrimed, crept from under the trucks of the Mranda. A half dozen human figures appeared as if by magic from the desert shadows at the side of the track. Dallon himself leaped noiseles lyon the platform of the private carand with one stroke of his keen knife severed the belirope, deftly knotting the two ends to prevent their sagging in either car. In an instant the air couplings were disconnected, so that the Miranda was held to the rest of the train by the coupling pin only. Two of the gang then ran to the rear platform of the Pullman, two more stowed themselves away on the rear steps of the Miranda, while Dallon and the rest remained on the front platform, guns in hand, ready to menace any one who

might appear from the cars ahead. But the stop was such a slight one and the station such an insignificant affair that no one troubled to get out. Two short blasts of the whistle, and the express was in motion again. Scarcely had the lights of the station faded from sight when Dallon yanked the chain of the coupling pin, and the engine and cars shot into the blackness away from the Miranda and her escort. As a result the two coaches soon slackened speed and came almost to a standstill. Then there was a sudden jolt == the Miranda took the disused switch, and immedately the speed increased again, but the hoarse cough of the locomotive was gradually dying away in the distance, and the motion of the

ed up from his game, while Madge and Florence excitedly exclaimed, "What is Then Mrs. Hurst awoke and added her questions and ejaculations to the rest of the clamor. By this time it was plain to all that something out of ordinary was going on. Chester ran to the forward door, but found it fastened.

cars became of a gentle sliding nature.

Chester sprang to his feet and peered

Meanwhile the cars were moving at durance, and darkness will only ina fair speed over a rough and uneven track, being evidently controlled by "Carnt help it, boss. Them lights is track, being evidently controlled by

haps 20 minutes of this suspense the pace slowly slackened, and the win dows reflected the uncertain flickering light of a torch flashing back and forth Then there was a sudden grinding of he brakes, the sound of rough voices giving quick commands, a jolt, and all was quiet!

in vain the ladies implored to know what had happened. Neither John Draper nor Chester Ives could satisfy them, being themselves utterly mysti fied and puzzled. They were far from magining the real situation.

FIFTH DAY.

SIDE TRACKED.

When No. 89 pulled out from the water tank, the two cars, as we have seen, were held to the rest of the train by a single coupling pin only. Just be meaning of the strange events of the fore reaching the old switch they were disconnected, when the main body of per thrust his head into the narrow the train shot away on the down grade, which was the reason that the engineer "You impudent ra did not immediately discover the loss of part of his load.

The instant the last car of the main train passed the switch to the spur track the spike was picked up, having hold Florence, who had followed him consort, propelled by their own momentum, the switch was pushed over, and they went creaking and sliding lown the creaking lown the creaking and sliding lown the creaking and sliding lown the creaking lown the and they went creaking and sliding down the gentle incline toward the saying with a grim laugh, gulch. A half dozen blows of a hammer in the hands of one of the gang when he's at the trigger end of a gun guich. A baif dozen blows of a hammer in the hands of one of the gang served to spike the switch back in its old position, and then a few handfuls end!" and then went about the car lowof loose dirt were cast on the frogs and ering all the lights but one and drawdusted off again with a sombrero so as to hide the marks of the tools. It would "Why, where's Mr. Filley?" suddenhave needed a practiced eye after that by exclaimed Madge. Sure enough, to detect that the switch had been tam- where was he? They looked in each ered with.

missed as soon as the "Thunderbolt" remembered the reached Denver, but this Jim Dallon was at dinner. had foreseen. Before any effective search could be made his captives would be safely hidden where he could make his terms with them at leisure. The railroad people might find the ed Chester. coaches and welcome, though this was doubtful, but the birds would have

have been stolen again and again, train robberies there have been without doors stood a couple of guards, motion Dallon himself came up an inquired: Talk of consummate daring! Engines was there sure enough. number where a handful of armed desperadoes "held up" and held at bay an rifles resting on the platforms. entire train crew and a hundred passengers, the latter being stripped of their valuables, but robbers had never before been known to attempt to get away with a train itself or part of m train.

Dallon slapped his leg and chuckled far. The rest, he thought, would be comparatively plain sailing.

When the Miranda and the Pullman came to a standstill, guards were postplatform, five or six on each side, some 18 or 20 in all, with strict orders to alarms. prevent any one getting away. As the escape was through the windows. Within the Miranda all was dismay.

a final stop and it was discovered that the doors were fast Draper and Chesor danger, he was prevailed upon to set ter both rushed to a window, but on about preparing some refreshments, opposite sides of the car. Scarcely had for it was now past midnight. the sashes been flung up than there

came the peremptory command: "Shet that winder!" accompanied by the ominous click of a Winchester. do with us?" and for the tenth time Draper obeyed, but Chester tried to John Draper made answer: parley. The only answer he received was the reiterated command:



dies huddled together in the middle of the car, who begged him to come away before he was shot.

"Well, Mr. Draper," said Ives, "this is exciting. What scheme do you suppose is afoot?" "It seems to me that we have been

stolen-kidnaped-abducted!" was the grim reply. "But just how it has been done or who the villains are I can't say. You may rest assured, however, that we shall be missed the instant No. 89 gets into Denver, and there'll be a search party out long before daylight."

"But what motive can there be for such an outrage?" queried Florence. "Ah, girl, that's the question I've been asking myself, and I'm frank to say I don't know."

"Do you suppose we are the victims of train robbers?" asked Mrs. Hurst. "It certainly looks that way," re- and told to "keep his mouth shet!" plied Uncle John, smiling in order to | Chester was subjected to the same allay her fears. But there was a serious undertone in his voice which be turn. The poor Frenchman made lots lied the laugh as he turned an anxious glance toward the windows, where the knees and begging for his life, beglint of gun barrels could be seen in seeching them not to "coot troat," unthe gleam of the lamps as the sentries til at last he was forced to rise by a paced to and fro.

Madge, "I don't see why they don't begin to rob and be done with it."

happy masculines.
Sullen despair sa From the farthest corner of the la-dies' boudoir, where as yet there was

her side, she drew him to the window, five or six men could be seen standing and lounging about, while to and fro paced those on guard. The cars were completely invested. There was eviand voices could be heard in excited on the women they loved, while they argument. One of the men raised his arm and pointed overhead and around. saloon windows with his gun barrel. "Open th' winder!" he shouted. Chester obeyed and then demanded: out of the window. "Uncle John" look-

"What do you want?" "Them lights has got to be put out!" Every ear in the Miranda was on the alert, and a chorus of protests cam from the ladies.

"Keep us in the dark! What a perfect shame!" said Mrs. Hurst. "Whoever you are," said Chester, "re member that there are ladies on board. They are already terrified beyond en-

means of the hand brakes. After per | too bright?" A confirmatory murmur came from half a dozen throats in the darkness. Chester tried one more ap-

"We can pull down the shades. Won't The figure turned round and address ed some words to his unseen confeder ates, and an earnest discussion ensue during which Chester caught such

fragments as:
"Too much bloomin gaslight!" "Reg'lar Fourth o' July illumina

"See it from one end o' the guich to th' other!"

"Put 'em out, I says!" At length the leader of the gang—for This is what had happened. The Dallon gang had stolen the Miranda and the Pullman!

At reager the leader of the gan it was Jim Dallon who spoke-under the window again and said "Only one light'll be allowed under the window again and said "Only one light'll be allowed, and you'll pull down them shades! Ives was about to parley again, hop ing to gain some explanation as to the

> past couple of hours, when John Dra "You impudent rascals"— "Shet that winder!" came the curt command, emphasized as before, and falling of the womb and other disfeeling two soft hands on his shoulder

dragging him away, he turned to be-

other's faces as if to recall when he Of course the two coaches would be had previously been seen. Then it was remembered that his last appearance

"And Henry and Aleck, too," added CARTER, 3 Uncle John. "Doubtless they are as snugly trapped in the other car as we are," laugh

To make certain Chester went to the rear door of the Miranda and peered his eyes during his contortions. But through the glass. Yes: the Pullman he was speedily yanked backward and

"No chance to con certain" thought Chester. "Hope the fellow's all safe, though." At least there was nothing to prevent

the prisoners from moving about in the car with perfect freedom. Naturally enough, no one cared to sleep, much with glee at the success of his plan so less to think of going to bed. All conin this hour of peril. Draper and Florence strolled from one end to the other arm in arm, he stroking and patting ed all around the cars, two on each the little hand that lay on his sleeve as he strove to reassure her and quiet her

In their wake came Madge and Chesdoors were securely barricaded from ter, likewise linked closely, he talking without the only possible chance for hopefully and consolingly, while Mrs. Hurst sat by and said never a word. Luckily Annette, the maid, and Gustave, the cook, were with the party in had its own gas tank—only served to the Miranda, and when the latter had party set out in single file, a prisoner make the darkness outside more palpabeen dragged out of his buffet, the door between every two robbers, the ladies of which, with Gallic prudence, he had

> For the tenth time at least Florence oiced the question: "What do you suppose they mean to

"I can't imagine. But," he contin-ued after a pause, "it's my opinion had to be helped and half carried over "Shet that winder and shet it derned that we shall not be kept in doubt. the rougher places. Both Florence and They will show their bands at dawn." Madge at first indignantly spurned all Nor was he mistaken. Faint tinges of such assistance, but when Dallon turn-Though his blood boiled with indignation at being thus caught like rats in a grayness began to outline the gaps be ed and said, "If they kick, boys, just tween the shades and the glass when carry 'em!" they decided to accept the situation: Mrs. Hurst was dozing in a wicker chair, John Draper and Flor-out of regard for the feelings of the lathe sound of commands delivered in Hurst, she was too dazed and dispirit-

strident tones. Then come the tramping of feet on | At length a halt the steps of the Pullman. Draper and captive was half lifted, hauled or idea of their whereabouts could be gleaned. ry and Alec standing by the track side by side, their arms pinioned behind what they, too, might expect.

In a few moments a noise was heard and dimly lighted from the entrance, at the front door of the Miranda, and which was fringed with bushes around almost immediately it was flung open its upper edges. with a crash that shook the car, and then the command was given:

"Don't go!" Oh. don't go!" begged Florence, grasping his arm, to which plaint Mrs. Hurst added her plea. be thought, so far as he was concern-Draper stood irresolute. Then a quick footfall was heard, and Jim Dallon appeared in the curtained doorway, carine in hand.

"Did you hear me call?" he thundered. "John Draper, I want you! No one's goin to hurt you, man! Onless ed around, together with some half

Gently releasing Flo's grasp he led her to Mrs. Hurst and with a nod all around stepped out ahead of the robher leader. On the platform he was ed, the men were bidden to take their seized by two of the gang, who rapidly searched him for concealed weapons, taking away even a small penknife, and then proceeded to pinion his arms and blindfold him. This done he was led to m place alongside Filley

treatment, and then came Gustave's of sport for the band, falling on his well placed kick in the nether regions "Well, if they're train robbers," said and ranged alongside the five other un-Sullen despair sat on Filley's counte-

no lamplight. Miss Granniss called to their journey. At this instant he had Mr. Draper in a low tone. Going to hoped to have been bound eastward on the fastest express, and he cursed John and there, peering out, the forms of Draper by all his gods for having dragtion experienced by Draper and Ives when they were forced to stand by and know that rough hands were being laid were powerless for help or defense Chester ground his teeth and strained Then another of the gang came to the at his bonds until they cut into his side of the car and tapped on one of the coat sleeve. The veins in Draper's neck and forehead swelled, and he grew purple in the face with suppress-

"You infernal villains!" he roared. and then could have bitten his tongue about that. Why it was so worm-paten Florence Granniss became audible as new back and a new seat and three new she appeared at the car door leading legs made for it."-Tit-Bits.

the little procession of four.

Their captors had forborne to pinsuffered to come near their natural pro-

tectors. ter, as he started to run after the wo- -Chicago Tribune.



In letter should carry Falth and Conviction to of all Sick Williams

the room at times. about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the

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men, the bandage having dropped from downward by one of the desperadoes.

If this testimo-

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"Gettin a little obstropolus, that's all!" was the response.
"Set him up." was the command.

per and Chester, the captain of the "You needn't be afeared that we're goin to harm them ladies o' yourn-leastways, not yet! We've got a little matter o' business to settle with you nen first, and we're goin where we

Draper uttered the words "As sure as there's m God in heaven you shall suffer for this, you hound!"

A sneering laugh was the only response as the chief rascal gave the signal to march. The bandages were carefully looked to, and then the entire Jim Dallon in front.

They proceeded thus in silence and by a devious way for more than an hour, though it seemed like four. The road was rugged, and its general trend was upward. In fact, they were ascending the bed of a dried up water course. The pace was necessarily slow, for the ladies being ahead they could

ed to offer any resistance. ives sprang each to a window and boosted up what seemed like m steep flung up the curtains. Yes, the dawn bank, and then, moving forward again, was all abroad, though as yet no clear their tired and weary feet sank into a carpet of soft sand. A few paces more But the light was sufficient and the bandages were removed from o enable them to perceive Filley. Hen their eyes, and, looking about them, them and blindfolded. This, then, was ing in a large and airy cavern down whose side meandered a little brook

Both Florence and Madge sprang toward their natural protectors with ex-"Step out here, John Draper, and pretty dum quick."

ward their natural protectors with exclamations of sympathy. Mrs. Hurst gank wearily down on the dry sand ed It mattered not to him what be

against the rocky wall of the cave, biting his mustache.
Soon a fire was kindled, and sundry you want to be carried out you'll walk baked "flapjacks," from which, however, the ladies turned in disgust, while Gustave muttered French invectives on the rough and barbarous cook ery. This apology for a meal being endplaces in line again and were marched o the upper end of the grotto, the la-

When they were well out of earshot, Jim Dallon proceeded to unfold his

The Ticket Came Back. A recent number of The Railway Journal contains a well authenticated story of a railway ticket which took . sudden journey on its own account. As a north bound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the

The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was very much surprised when the baggage master handed it to

through the window a south bound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and and it passed the rear end of the north bound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by

antique piece of furniture?" Dealer-"Antique, madam? There's no doubt in half, for at that instant the voice of when I bought it that I have had as have a

"They call me a grass widow, I suppose," "No," replied the envious neighbor, looking around the cheerful apartment, "it's

And then, addressing himself to Dragang thus spoke:

kin talk quiet and confidential like." "If you harm a hair of their heads you shall pay dearly." exclaimed Chester hotly, and in the same breath John

ame of the rest. So be leaned moodily

dies being kept strongly guarded near

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[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

stations a passenger in m forward car

him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket fle

the baggage master. Customer-"And is this chair really an

ion the ladies' arms, but they were said the still young and handsome woman, blindfolded like the rest, nor were they bitterly, "because I don't weeds." "I can't stand this," exclaimed Ches- because you seem to be in clover."-

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# For the Welfare of the Town.

Suggestions From Prominent Citizens as to What the Town Might Do at the Annual Meeting to Better Its Condition. Some Very Good Ones, Which Might Be Adopted With Profit.

As the annual town meeting approaches much interest is naturally awakened, as the annual town meeting approaches much interest is materially awarded.

Somewhite people will tendence the considerable trough the taxpayers, as to what matters will be brought before the voters through the medium of the warrant for the meeting, and speculation as to the actions with O. A. Parent, and who caused the to be taken. While no doubt all citizens have the best interests of the town at heart, latter considerable trouble by stealing his Sine times out of ten cures. Ask your there are of course many differences of opinion. Believing that there is a possibility of wheel and a sum of money and then rundruggist for Renovator. 50 cents and one dollar. Write St. Albans Remedy Co., St. vest good resulting from a free discussion of the matter before the issuing of the ning away. After this he lived for awhile dollar. Write St. Albans Remedy Co., St. vast good residing from a free discussion of the matter before the issuing of the ling away. After this he lived for a white Albans, Yt., about GUARANTEE. Men-wairant, the Journal two weeks ago mailed to a large number of voters most promi-with Dr. King of Belchertown and later in nently identified with town affairs, a letter asking m reply to the following question: What action could the voters take at the annual March town meeting which would be best calculated to further the interests and welfare of the town as a whole?

A large number of replies have been received, and are given below. There is of ourse maide difference of opinion, but there are many which the town might adopt to advantage, some of which the Journal considers of vital importance. There is still two weeks before the warrant will be printed, so ample time is afforded for making use of any of the following suggestions. Several answers were received arguing for a nocense vote and its enforcement; they are in the right direction, but as that matter will have been passed upon when the town meeting is held, they are omitted in the list of replies. If there any others who have suggestions to make the Journal will gladly print them next week. Several communications appear unsigned, at the request of

I would say that after the appropriations for school purposes are disposed of there is nothing left which so interests the great majority of the voters as the question of roads. The appropriation for roads in this town must of necessity be large, as we have a great many miles of highway to maintain. We have, it is true, a large section of permanent roads in the town, section of permanent roads in the con-and I think we ought to construct a section every year, as it seems to me the money laid out for repairing don't benefit us long. We have in the village of Thorndike, near the Exchange building, a hill which ought to be macadamized, as the cost of mainto be macadamized, as the cost of tarining it is very great, owing to the large volume of water which passes over it in rainy weather. Money laid out for repairing such places in the old-fashioned way seems to me to be practically thrown away.

J. J. Kelley.

reducing the tax rate.

REV. F. J. LYNCH.

In reply to your query I would suggest that the town instruct its board of health to enforce the laws, and that a sufficient sum be given the board, either mm salary or for its use, to make this possible.

E. W. CARPENTER.

Face Filled With Shot.

Bondsville people will remember Frank

A. Parent of Bondsville, the Boy Who Did It.

Boston. From there he went to Lee Hook, H., to the family of Joseph Jenkins. Last Monday morning Mr. Jenkins left ome about 9 o'clock to visit a neighbor ing town, leaving the boy and Mrs. Jenkins at home. While Mrs. Jenkins was hanging out clothes Pollard got hole kitchen and was in the act of loading it as the woman entered the room. It appears that the boy became frightened at the appearance of Mrs. Jenkins and in some way the gun was discharged, the shot striking

expense of repairs, placing same in hand of the Palmer Historical Society to hold and keep in repairs.

Church, Kev. Joseph Marchard portoning the Ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Pinard, the organist, as the mand Dr. A. A. Auger of Ware were and keep in repairs.

SHOT BY FORMER PALMER BOY.

Woman's Eye Destroyed and

SHOOTING DOUBTLESS ACCIDENTAL.

Frank Pollard, Formerly Employed by O.

wedding party proceeded down the center also present. It was found that there was aisle. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth a slight congestion of the blood vessels As much possible of the money appropriated for highways each year should be spent in making permanent roads.

The bride wore a gown of gray silk with possible of New Bedford, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of gray silk with possible of New Bedford, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of gray silk with possible of the money appropriate of the brain, and imitiations of concepts of the lungs and imitiations of the lungs and i taining it is very great, owing to the large volume of water which passes over it in rainy weather. Money laid out for repairing such places in the old-fashioned way seems to me to be practically thrown away.

I think that some method, preferably the electric road, should be arranged for getting the fire steamer to the other villages of the town in the shortest possible time. The bride wore a gown of gray silk with trimmings of lace and pearls, a large of murder could not be sustained on the picture hat to match, and white kid gloves and slippers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of brown silk, with white braid trimming, that to match and white gloves and slippers. After the ceremony the party went to match and white gloves and slippers. After the ceremony the party went to match and white gloves and slippers. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Euclide procured.

If we are to have any more permanent.

reducing the tax rate.

Rev. F. J. Lynch.

I would suggest that the arc light situated at the junction of the Carpet mill road and Park street be discontinued, and five incandescent lights substituted for it, one to be placed where the arc light now is, and then an impartial enforcement the read the road leading from Tennyville to Palmer Town.

In reply to your query I would suggest that the town instruct its board of health the town instruct its board of health the town instruct its board of health that the town instruct its board of health that the town instruct its board of health the town instruct its board of health the town the reached the price into the derick, pluning a that the man he worked for had a three Rivers.

John Palazzi, an Italiau, was fatally pot lock the twork on the new dam in Three divers the attem at the wo and died in the Springfield depot soon after when they reached the pines near the

DEATH OF DANIEL LEONARD.

Long-Time Resident of the Town of Monson.

Daniel Leonard, one of the oldest resi dents of Monson, passed away at his Main street home Sunday evening at 5 o'clock of time. Mr. Leonard was born in Shutesbury, Dec. 11, 1819, and came to Monson when 21 years of age and accepted a posi-tion with Otis Bradford at wool sorting. At that time Mr. Bradford had the super vision of sorting all the wool for the different mills in town, employing several men to work for him. Mr. Leonard lived with



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Replying to your request, the following Replying to your request, the following suggestions for the Frist. Certeful scrutiny of all appropriations, by both large and small tax-payers, and if possible inaugurate a policy of retreshment and ecconomy of all appropriations of the votes and properties of the propertie

will be more than balanced by the nateries inglifting agree that the lighting All who drive against agree that the lighting ag

desired and arrived at without appreciable burden to any one.

The proposition to require street railroad corporations to do paying is certainly not a new nor unreasonable one living or otherwise hardening towns require it there surely could be no inference of hostility or desire to impose unusual burdens. The adjoining town of Ware demanded this in consideration of granting a franchise; Palmer granted an equally valued priviledge, and should demand and require equal treatment.

Lesle H. Hender.

In answer to your request, I should say that there should be quite an amount of money—not necessarily large-could be spent every year in macadamizing of otherwise hardening the main roads of the town, it seems to methat the results in ten years would be such as to amply repay the expenditure and prove of lasting benefit to every inhabitant.

I would suggest first, the macadamizing of Main street in the Depot village from the railroad bridge to Thorndike streets after having a permanent grade established by the town engineer.

Second, compel all abuttors to connect here should be some way provided to give the subject of the swerts, but greatly and the should be some way provided to give the subje In answer to your request, I should say that there should be quite an amount of money in a particular of the torn, or by both, in repairing sidewalks and building new repairing sidewalks and build

propriation of last year.

I think the town should extend the machadam road from the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike to the river, thus connecting the two pieces already built and make a continuous strip. Then in every possible way not inimical to the interests of the town reduce the appropriations, thereby reducing the tax rate.

It was any more permanent lighway building, macadamize Main street form Thorndike street to the railroad bridge; it would be a lasting benefit to dive over it, and create a more favorable dive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into two way not inimical to the interests of the town who has occasion to dive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into two way not inimical to the interests of the town who has occasion to dive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into two way not inimical to the interests of the town who has occasion to drive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into two way not inimical to the interests of the town who has occasion to drive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into the bown who has occasion to drive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into the bown who has occasion to drive over it, and create a more favorable in first impression on strangers coming into increase.

Many Killed at Three Divisions was attended to the house-hold furniture. It was called to t that the town instruct its board of health to enforce the laws, and that a sufficient sum be given the board, either salary or for its use, to make this possible.

E. W. Carpente.

I would make the following suggestions:
Appoint a chief of police, who would have charge of the officers of 'the town and to whom they should report. Compet the officers to wear a uniform while on duty, the town furnishing them with two uniforms a year. Make some arrangement for some pool read. Inaugurate scloser supervision over the stringing of wires on Main street; now and the other willages of the town with the multitude of wires there is constained and eighbour of the composition.

The other will age of the town by the electric light or road and telephone wires with serious fires resulting, if not worse.

J. F. Foley.

The dided in the Springfield Quods soon after he was taken from the train. He was taken from the whould and telegate the financial decidence the was taken from LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 20, 1901. "This is my busy week," might well be hung before the doors of the committee ms this week, though there are only four days of work, owing to Washington's when it extended only to Amherst, and birthday. The diligence promises to ntinue for the two weeks next to come Though they were slow in getting down to business, they are now well at it and nearly a score of meetings are now held daily. This is not high water mark, but it is doing well. Crowds of people are here, too. City reforms, business enterprises, election changes, agricultural matters, game restrictions, insurance problems, and divers other matters of wide and narrow popular interest are all before the committees and the state house is now, mat no other time of year, the center of the body politic, the heart of which sends out its activity into all the remote places and to which flow the streams of popular interest from all the extremities.

Buck on North Main street.

Miss Helen Robinson has been acting principal of the grammar school for me for the past five years, and unable to do anything. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church officiating. A quartette committees and the state house is now, mat no other time of year, the center of the body politic, the heart of which sends out its activity into all the remote places and to which flow the streams of popular interest from all the extremities.

Dancing Class Fancy Dress Party.

The pupils of Miss George's dancing a picture for their room in the new builting the pupils of the grammar school for me for the past five years, and unable to do days in the absence of Miss Ball.

A considerable number of Palmer peopatrial the work when the mill at Three Rivers was built. He had been in poor health for the past five years, and unable to do days in the absence of Miss Belon Robinson has been acting for the grammar school for me for the post of the grammar school for me for the past five years, and unable to do days in the absence of Miss Helen Robinson has been acting principal of the grammar school for me for the past five years, and unable to do days in the absence of Miss Helen Robinson has been acting principal of the grammar school for me for the past five years, and unable to do days in the absence of Miss Helen Robinson has been acting for the past five years, and u

than all the matters put together, is the There were numerous costumes in the style whole which we call Massachusetts. There of the colonial days, as well as the modern is more to her than to all these manifesta-tions of her life, and it is well worth while Miss Butterfield of Stafford Springs, and occasionally to stop and note this side of the case as well as the smaller items of business, though the latter make the bustle peared in costume were Misses Ella Bray, But these committee meetings show this:
that Massachusetts people, all over the Alice Oakes, Mabel Oakes, Alice Shaw, state, have intense interest in public affairs. True multi is that most of the peticis Barton, John Baldwin, William Bartioners have selfish reasons for coming to the state house, yet many of them are full Grover Goodes, John Milligan, Frank of Springfield. of public spirit and are as sincere in their Wilcox, Forest Whiton, Clifford Henry, work as the capitalist who is looking out Harry Schneider for a chance to further his enterprise, or the sportsman who wants a better opportunity to kill game, or the blackm dier who hopes to bleed some luckless petitioner whom he can intimidate or deceive. It is true that many of the schemes proposed

feature of the session, though they did not loom up beforehand as they did last year. The reply to the House by the railroad gram's end. Home-made candy was for estions regarding the sale after the entertainment. "Massachusetts Electric Companies" shows that the precedent set by the Whitney New

Legislature this year is bound to push mat-ters still further and bring the company to account. Speaker Myers is looking for bigger game, but expects to prevent this ompany from going as at present Lawson's admission that it will amount to nothing to demand the books of the company goes far against any investigation, and the influence of the powerful and lobby is also doubtless strongly against any inquiry. But the standing of this movement will be clearer a few days hence. The broad question on is whether the people shall lose their control over the corpora tions or shall keep the hold they have now and get a stronger hold. Here is where the constituents of the members come in with their share in the game. If they look sharply after their representa-tives and let them know that they will be held responsible for their lack of genuine service to the public, then the corporations service to the public, then the corporations will continue to be subordinate to the people. But if the constituents take little interest in their representatives and they feel that they are not watched, and that they will never be discovered or called to account for faithlessuess to duty, then the corruptible ones will fall under the temptations of the corporations and the cause of the public will be betrayed. It is only necessary to recall the House of 1896 to realize how seemingly virtuous men will go wrong.

birthday, = the governors usually do, by a reception from 11.30 to 12 30. This is cutting the time down somewhat, for it has een held from 11 to 1. But there are breaks in the line and it is just mm well to keep the column in notion. This recep-tion seems to be firmly established as Massachusetts institution. Instituted by Massachusetts institution. Instituted of George D. Robinson, it has been continued nearly every year since. Latterly it has been held without exception. Gov. Crane last year had m large attendance, and the fact that he refuses to go to public functions, as all the governors have gone before him, does not seem to decrease his popularity at all, nor make the people any less ed to turn out at his receptions.

politicians are already looking ahead. Crape is to have one term more. Then the great question will come whether Bates will be able to secceed him, or the Republican managers, who have been in ent years of a circle not friendly to Bates (any more than they were forced to be by the popular strength behind him) is making arrangements for its Easter will be able to shunt him off upon a sidetrack for the remainder of his life. One of track for the remainder of his life. One of
the leading Democrats of the state foresees m great contest, for he believes that it
m really an issue between Bates and Lodge,
friendly though the two men now seem.
If Bates becomes governor, he argues, his
friends and he will be sure to press on for
the next prize, the senatorship. Lodge's
seat will be the next one available. The
wide-spread dislike of Lodge will have a
powerful rallying-point and the state, he
believes, will see m fight of giants, the
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wholly inside the Republican party,
with the Democratic ms beneficiary.

The House had its fun out of Represen-

The House had its fun out of Represe tative Cook of Leominster with his bill to raise the liquor license fee of druggists from \$1 to \$500 a year. His argument was on Vaille avenue. that the druggists are doing a disbonest business and are making large sums of money He told so many stories and made William Holbrook. House laugh so that they voted Tuesday for his bill and against the unanimous report of the liquor law committee. Bu report of the liquor law committee. But to-day, when they had had their laugh and thought it was time to be serious, they defeated the bill. It had only three votes in its favor. One was Cook's. Another was that of Mr. Garrity of Boston, who thought that the druggists cut into the business of the liquor sellers. Mr. Keith of Brockton said in the debate for the liquor law committee, that 97 per cent of the druggists in the state were doing an honest business and the temperance people were opposed to Mr. Cook's bill.

The House has shown an unexpected favor to several labor bills-the one to make eight hours a day's work for state and county employees, (whose fate is not certain), the bill to forbid women and minors to work overtime to make up for the stoppage of machinery in manufactories, and the bill to prevent working in factories between 6 and 10 p m,—the present law forbidding work between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. It is not certain that any of these will finally pass the House, but each has had a favorable vote in the House against a majority committee report. The Senate will probably kill them all.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott was one feature of the hearing on municipal suffrage for women. He opposed the bill. Though the Albert M. Gleason, . . . Vice President house on Park street; precinct B, St. attendance and large, it has never come up to the size it had before the referendum vote in 1895, when the people voted against Landon.

Alvarado Howard, . . . . Secretary Mary's Temperance Society's building; precinct C, Ruggles's Hall; precinct D, the idea.

## PALMER NEWS

Death of An Old Resident.

John Rich, 76, a long-time resident Frederick Thompson, on Central street. Mr. Rich was born in Ware, but had been resident of Palmer for forty years or more. He was formerly an engineer on what is now the Central Vermont road, and A. Later he followed the trade of carpenter, and had charge of that part of ess, they are now well at it and nearly the work when the mill at Three Rivers

> class held a fancy dress party last evening in Memorial Hall which was well attended.

High School Entertainment

There was m large audience out to see the good and evil." whom he can intimidate or deceive. It is true that many of the schemes proposed are not wise on the whole, but it is true that many of the schemes proposed are not wise on the whole, but it is true that many people of ordinary good sense too, are trying to improve the condition of the public and that their ideas are good as far as they can survey the field. It is because the state house outlook is broader than the local outlook that their ideas are moved from the proposed than the local outlook that their ideas are not suitable for the state as whole. Thousands of men and women are working and thinking for a better public service. As long as the Legislature is really the General Court of the people the state will continue to maintain her supremacy.

Now, for particular matters: Corporation

The sleighing is gone and wheels are again in vogue in the village, although in out districts there is still an abundance of sleighing material. The Knights of Columbus held the first rehearsal for their minstrel show in their hall last evening. C. F. Orcutt of Monson is drilling the company.

Marsan appeared. All the parts were well taken, and many expressions of surprise and successfully defended Patrick Martin illness of 13 weeks. She was well known

The New Directory.

England Gas and Coke Company in evading the state laws has been followed already by other companies, and that unless the laws are changed speedily our famous corporation restrictions will not be worth the paper they are printed on, for the corporations will drop their present form and reorganize as voluntary associations, outside of the laws, and thus dely the Legislature to touch them, while they continue to do business as before.

Bass & Co. have issued their new directory of the town of Palmer, and it seems to day evening it was voted to begin candidating soon as the present pastor ceases this connection with the church.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop was called suddenly to Milford, N. H., Wednesday noon on account of the illness with pneumonia of account of the illness with pneumonia of the information that he'd tried about every man on the street, and that it man mighty funny, but they were all fixed just the many of the Baptist church Monday evening it was voted to begin candidating.

He wandered up and down Main Street Wednesday forenoon vainly trying to obtain a loan of five cents. To one who will off the laws, and thus dely the Legislature to touch them, while they continue to do business as before.

The House committee on rules is divided o business an before.

The House committee on rules is divided yet the proposed investigation of the New Springfield road. All persons living to the west along the Springfield road. All persons living the proposed investigation of the New Springfield road. All persons living the same way. He remarked that he knew he duced to a jelly, and the doctor said my treditably passed the examinations for adover the proposed investigation of the New Springfield road. All persons living England Gas and Coke Company. As was within two miles of the town line are inported this afternoon, a majority believe nority hold that so strong a case was made out by the investigation last year that the length of the town of Ware, a valuable of Sacretar Bioland and Company of the many to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m. in the office addition to the book.

That's Why. mething about town politics?" He both sides, like Br'er Rabbit, are "layin"

Lent began on Wednesday. Miss Mary E. Stevens has gone to Malden

Arthur Moulton is confined to his home y illness E. D. Tufts of Athol, formerly of Palmer,

L. H. Hunt has recovered from an attack Mrs L. W. Caryl has returned from a in these towns. trip to Waltham.

Mrs. Julia Abare of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Ditto. visiting Mrs. Susan Coleman.

Mrs. C. R. LeGro is spending a few days Gov. Crane will observe Washington's with friends in South Deerfield. H. L. Holden of New York is visiting his mother on North Main street.

Miss Bessie Mae Alexander of Spring field is visiting Miss Lucretia Siske. George Hall of North Main street is re covering from an attack of the grippe. Mrs. M. A. Crance of Springfield is visitng her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Webster.

Motormen John Fay and John Dimmock of next week for a trip to Washington, D. followed.

Fred W. Thomas of Lynn is visiting his brother, Charles Thomas of Thorndike street.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church

Monday. The Old Folks' concert which was to be with the piece. given by the Historical Society has been The sleave of the trolley wire came of

given up. Rev. F. B. Harrison will entertain a

There will be a social and baked-bear supper in the Baptist church next Tuesday

Friday and Saturday with his father, Dr.

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Dr William Holbrook has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to he out of doors again.

The registrars of voters have posted the village, died Saturday morning about 3 copies of the voting lists in the several precincts of the town. Quaboag conneil, Royal Arcanum, beld a regular meeting Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate.

Miss Margaret Duffy has been confined o her home on South Main street with the grippe for the past week. The Woman's Tuesday club will mee next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. May 9 Buck on North Main street.

Miss Helen Robinson has been acting A considerable number of Palmer people

The seventh and eighth grade pupils of the grammar school have voted to purchase picture for their room in the new build-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Atkins of

Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who was operated dencing and a social time upon last week at the homeopathic hospital at Boston for appendicitis, is rapidly re- tional church next Wednesday evening at overing.

and stir, while the former is silent and Jennie Bray, Mae Dillon, May Baldwin, never thrusts herself upon your notice.

Etta Boright, Lizzie Holden, Blanche

The schools of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and the control of the town were closed given consisting the constant were closed given consisting the constant were closed given consisting of the town were closed given consisting the constant with the constant were closed given consisting the constant were closed given consisting the constant were closed given consisting

A Swedish service was conducted in the vestry of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Charles Paulson Rev. Mr. Haines will preach his farewell

day, his topic being "The battle between

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> Flynt next Tuesday evening. Only mem bers of the society are invited.

nission to the high school of that city. The directors of the Eastern Hampde

Agricultural society will hold m meeting

requently this week, "why don't you say Fox avenue part of the week by illness. The school committee announces that all after having raked the town with a fine-toothed comb he finds that the leaders on The cases of the Ware men charged with George Pease The cases of the Ware men charged with low" and are not saving a word. That's

dog show.

Palmer and Monson, and will have charge of the care and repairs of the state roads

All bills against the overseers of the Mrs. Mary Owen of Portsmouth, N. H., is seers will meet that evening, and will draw no bills for the present year after that date.

> Revs. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Moore spoke. F. W. Lavene, James H. Clark, Dr. L H. Hendee, and E. E. Hobson were in Boston yesterday as delegates from Cyrus follows: At Ruggles's Hall in Three W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, to the Rivers Monday, February 25, from 7.15 to

division.

Any who may wish to subscribe to the for the annual town meeting will cease. Roger Wolcott memorial can do so by has a list of those who have already subscribed, although he is not soliciting sub-

Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" is booked for the opera house next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Roudenbush went to Greenfield yesterday, to remain until Monday.

The piece has been to be fore, and wants to stay. Mr. Bullock wants him returned to the care of the state under a statute which forbids any person There are a good many laughs connected

at a point near Gibbs's Crossing Wednesday morning, causing some delay in the runparty of young people at the parsonage ning of the electric cars, though the trouble remedied without a great deal of inconvenience.

Rev. Mr. Harrison will speak on "The temple and the home" next Sunday in the temple and the home" next Sunday in the temple and the home next Sunday in the temple and the home. In the evening at few days with their parents on Vaille avenue.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn spent true dignity of man."

Friday and Saturday with his father. Dr.

Fred. H. Huntley of Springfield, for-Rev. Mr. Harrison will speak on "Th Fred. H. Huntley of Springfield, for

erly of Palmer, who has been achieving marked success of late as a singer, has been engaged to sing bass in the choir of the First Congregational church of Westfield for the coming year. A smoke talk will be given by the Palme Business and Social Club in their club

rooms March 5, and will be open to members and their invited men friends. The Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield will furnish music. Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, the eginning of Lant, mass was celebrated at St. Thomas's church at 7.30 a. m., with

blessing and distribution of ashes. In the are offered for sale at par. \$100 per share evening at 7 30 benediction was given, and sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas S. The voting contest at Holden's shoe store now stands, Olsen first, Brown and Simmons tied for second place, Buffington and Blanchard tied for third place. The

present contest ends next Thursday night, when another will be started, to run through March. The following have been selected by the ectmen as the polling places for the

Mrs. C. H. Read of West Brookfield, cared for the boy, having him at his own primary secretary of the Three Rivers table and treating him as a son, and claims district, spoke at Mrs. J. C. Wing's that the boy is in reality one of his family Wednesday afternoon on primary work in and not "an inmate" of the farm under the the Sunday school. About 14 were present, meaning of the statute. The case was conamong them the heads of the primary de- tinued until to-morrow.

partments of Thorndike and Bondsville. Thomas lodge of Masons will hold E. R. Pierce, D. F. Dillon, W. E. Mc- social in the rooms of the order next Tues-Donald, J. H. Shaw, J. A. Hawkes and day evening. At 8 o'clock C. W. Farmer E. W. Carpenter have been appointed a committee to have charge of the minstrel the British army in the South African war. show to be given by the Palmer Business Mr. Farmer sailed from Boston for Cape and Social Club. Mr. Pierce has been Town m cabin boy of the steamer, and enchosen manager, and the date fixed for listed two hours after his arrival in the South African Light Horse, being trans ferred later to the Roberts Imperial Horse

The third in the series of checker games between the clubs of Palmer and Monson the personal bodygaurd of Lord Roberts rincipal of the grammar school for E few was played Tuesday evening. It resulted from which he was discharged Sept. 12 o in a score of 5 for Palmer, 2 for Monson, and one draw. Charles Jewett and Herattended the funeral of W. L. Collins at bert Calkins were unable to be present, He will appear in uniform, and will have Kellogg and Holden being the only ones on exhibition many interesting souvenirs present for Palmer. A surprise party was given Oliver

LaSalle last Friday evening at his home on Central street by a number of his friends to remind him of the 25th anniversary o Chicago have been visiting Mr. Atkins's his marriage, and he was presented with a mother, Mrs. Henry Atkins, on Central handsome chair. Refreshments were street. A social will be held in the Congrega

7 30 o'clock. An entertainment will b The schools of the town were closed given consisting of a musical program and Washington council, R. and S. M, has

accepted an invitation to visit the Spring-field council next Wednesday evening, and will go and return by special train. It sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday, his topic being "The battle between who wish to avail themselves of this means of getting to or from the city may do so

F. C. Hatch, formerly of Palmer and liness of 13 weeks. She was well known

in Palmer, having been a dressmaker fo several years. Besides her sister she The Palmer Historical society will hold leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Macomber m dime social at the home of Mrs. Rufus and one brother. The funeral was held at the home of her sister Monday afternoon Rev. Willis A. Moore of the Universalist church officiating.

want to get hold of just another nickle.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve turkey supper in G. A. R. hall this evening. There should be a large attendance and a good supper is sure to be in waiting for those who go. Fancy articles and A. W. Ferry, day watchman at the mill home-made candy will be for sale, and the Thorndike Company in West there will be a Chinese laundry. The Ask your dealer for the Household The editor of the Journal has been asked Warren, has been confined to his home on Morris chair which is to be awarded the Almanac for 1901, free. street railway conductor or motorman re ceiving the largest number of votes, will would be very glad to give the paper's bills for the current year must be handed readers all the information he can get, but in before March 1st. The last meeting for contestants at noon to-day were N. Whiton, bills for the current year must be handed be awarded this evening. The leading

George Pease was found in Bondsville disturbance and resisting an officer at the recent basketball game in Thorndike, are goat," and was lodged in the lockup to to be tried in the district court to-morrow sober off. Saturday morning he was in no condition to be tried, so www put back until A. J. Purinton, manager of the electric road and electric lighting companies, has been in New York a part of the week, George will be somewhat surprised when acting as one of the beagle judges at the dog show. Summer Blodgett has been appointed superintendent of the state highways in Palmer and Monson and will have charge.

Howe's moving pictures were given in the opera house Tuesday night to a large audience, every member of which was per All bills against the overseers of the poor department of the town must be handed in before next Thursday; the overseers will meet that evening, and will draw several times with so-called first-class exhibitions of this sort, but that of Tuesday The Frances Willard memorial service at subjects were well selected and varied, evening left nothing to be desired. The the Baptist church last Sunday well and the pictures showed large and clear attended, about 200 being present. Rev. upon the screen. It is hoped by many Mr. Haines had charge of the service, and that the opera house management will be

enabled to secure a return date later. The registrars of voters will meet for the ourpose of revising the voting lists as annual convention of the Massachusetts 9 15 p. m.; at the store building formerly occupied by C. L. Holden in Bondsville Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and Mr. and Thursday, February 28, from 7.15 to 9.15 are confined to their homes with the grippe
C. A. Royce is attending the floral conby the glee, mandolin and banjo clubs of dike Tuesday, March 5, from 7.15 to 9.15 vention held in Baltimore, Md., this week. Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley p m., and at the selectmen's room in the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone start the first last evening, and the reception which library Saturday, March 9, from noon to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration

Vinus Shortsleeve, alias Courtmarsh, communicating with C. F. Grosvenor, who complaint of Agent Bullock of the Hampden County Children's Aid society. The ooy is about 14 years old and has been with Warden Lent about two years, is happy, ontented, and wants to stay. Mr. Bullock under 21 years of age being an inmate of a own farm. Warden Lent has personally

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

MONSON NEWS

Frank J. Sherman, for three years superinted dent of the public schools in Monson and Brimfield, tendered his resignation to the school committee Monday afternoon at a meeting held in Memorial Hall, but no formal action was taken, as the Brimfield committee were not present. Mr. Sherman resigns his position to accept a more lucrative one as manager of the New England agency of the Globe school books, and will locate at Boston, where he will more him for three years superinted degree on one candidate worked the third degree on one candidate the worked the third degree on one candidate the third degree on one candidate worked the third degree on one candidate worked the third degree on one candidate worked the third degree on one candidate at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

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Rever. F. J. Lynch assisted at the anti-movers, the Belmods of the Sons of Veterans candidate was in memory of John Curran Austin, who died about a year ago.

St. Mary's temperance society received was in memory of John Curran Austin, who died about a year ago.

St. Mary's temperance society received five weak will be admitted.

The Grange celebrated the state encamp for numbership Sunday. The new candidates will be admitted Sunday at the meeting to be held at p.m., previous to the convention.



members of microst this evening, to which the public is years' stay in Monson have made made may parlors this evening, to which the public is years' stay in Monson have made may be parlors this evening, to which the public is cortially lovited.

The members of the Quabous Country Chuber No. Sterman was chosen to the position he has filled the past three years in starting in his new work, if one man be remained for work will take him over a large parlor to the was selected from a large number of applicants, and has proved his ability since that time. Before coming here Mr. Sherman had taught several years in the grammar schools of New Hampshire, and held positions at principals of the McGaw Normal Institute at Reads Ferry, N. H. and of the high school at South Dartmouth, Mass. Mr. Sherman plans to leave here April 1st, and will enter at once upon his work will take him over a large parlor to New Eugland. Mr. Sherman plans to remain here long enough to belp his new own, if one can be prouched before he leaves, and inch of the members of the Quabous Country Club are to hold a whist party at the Golf Clubhouse.

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All those who wish to attend are requested to send their names to Miss Alice Morris F Dillon of Palmer.

day with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Sugrue spent Sunday with each one month.

The Century club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. A. Bradway.

ter, spent Sunday with his family at the would otherwise be unable to attend.

Send children to the kindergarten who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Miss Mary Loftus of Ware is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Ashland are the guests of Mrs. Sarah L o'clock, followed by a musical and literary Warren

Miss Mae McDonald left for New York Wednesday evening to attend the millinery | M penings Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham and son I

Ralph spent Sunday with relatives at Reading, Music, Duet, Westfield.

Mrs. E. V. Tanner of Springfield was the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Parsons this week.

The St. Vincent de Paul's society has arranged for a repetition of the Passion Play given here the first week in January.

C. A. Bradway had one of his thumbs The audience was so much pleased with

Wednesday evening with art.

E. R. Cooke.

Miss Edith Sutcliffe of Chicopee has be presented. "Ben Hur" will be very interesting, both for those who have not seen the play. The those who have not seen the play. The dance given Friday evening by St. Mary's temperance society was well at the society will clear a small.

Rev. and Mrs. Clancy and son Carl of Gould, and choruses by St. Patrick's C. E. at the home of Mrs Ida M. Bond was

Mrs. M. A. Doyle of North Brookfield was the guest of Miss Mae McDonald the

The Y. P S. C. E. of the Congregational church are rehearsing for m play to be given | field street. Mrs. C. E. Harris of Rockville, Ct., has to Washington.

Westcott this week. Arthur Moores, who has been employed at Worcester, has resigned his position attack of pneumonia there and returned home.

Bennett next Wednesday afternoon. Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Dorcas Society are preparing to give "Cranford" | little later in the season.

The Hammond Hall boys defeated the regular basketball team at the Holmes gymnasium Saturday morning, 23 to 15.

Mont Ella ledge of Lighted Workman | Light Light

cate at Boston, where he will move his have returned from Boston, where they Howard Canover, who has been visiting Warren Saturday night and made a sur-

The water main on State street was frozen last Saturday under the bridge, and required quite a little work to get it open

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, in their three- church will hold a sociable in the church

fore Saturday night, as that plans can be The third entertainment of the Academy the guest of E. G. Childs and family over made for the number of tables. If this one course will be given in the Academy proves successful, it is planned to hold chapel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, nore of them later. The revenue from the and will be distinctly a musical entertain. Waterhouse spent Monday with friends in the centre school by appropriate exercises thirty five cents charged each one, above ment with Miss Beatrice Newby Phinney, Enfield the expenses, will be used to buy more furnishings for the clubhouse. The clubhouse will accommodate about 15 tables.

The poster of the Universalist church ward, pianist and accompanist.

Spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. bridge.
Holden.

Misa

Dr. H. A. Merchant has been ill a part of ne week.

Frank A. Morris visited relatives in pringfield Sunday.

The Philomathean society met at the Academy last evening.

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Frank A. Morris visited relatives in Christian Union in the evening will con-

The recently formed gymnasium class illustrated. Dr. Oscar Thompson of Boston visited relatives here this week.

The recently formed gymnasium class took their first lesson at the Holmes gymnasium. Mrs. M. Alden has gone to Plainville, Ct., where she will remain for a few weeks bins has been secured as instructor, and as visiting friends. line of work in Boston and other places the polling place for the voters in this

Howard Buffington has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Amherst.

George Lewis has resigned his position with S. F. Cushman & Sons.
Edward Aldrich has been doing jury duty at Springfield this week.

Several from here attended the "Prisoner of Zenda" at Ware Monday evening.

A. A. Gage camp, S. of V., will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night.

The public schools will close next week Friday, and will open again March 25th.

Benjamin Cooley of Stafford Springs was the guest of F. L. Cushman over Sunday.

Richard Kennedy, stationed near Newhart, is at home on a twenty days furlough.

Several from here are planning to attend the W. R. C. supperat Palmer this evening.

Charles Clough and Fred Skinner have been visiting of the work of the clindren of the candy and cake, which was been visiting of the candy and candy sale given by the hidren of the kindergarten in the Academy Charles Clough and Fred Skinner have been victims of the grippe the past week.

Miss Alice Grout has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Spring-field.

wo-weeks' visit with friends in Spring- of patronage, and the fish basket was also a drawing card. The proceeds amounted William O'Brien, employed at Worces- to \$41, which is to be used an needed to help to West Warren

A small sleightide party from here took apper at the Brimfield hotel Saturday church will hold a supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to

of J. F. Luman. The call number is 21. entertainment with the following program: Warren spent Sunday with relatives in

Miss Helen Moulton
Miss Helen Moulton
Mr. Ray Crosby
Miss M. Louise Shaw
Male Quartette
Mr. Ray Crosby
Miss Frieda Rand
Misses Day and Moore C. A. Bradway had one of his thumbs sprained Tuesday in m collision with m boy and a sled.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is very that entertainment that constant requests that entertainment that constant requests have been made for a repetition. The biograph work was wonderfully clear and the graph work was wonderfully clear and the moving scenes were very realistic. Mon-The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is very moving scenes were very realistic. Monbusy and is shipping from 20 to 30 cars of day, March 4th, the entertainment is to be The North Main street whist club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

E. R. Cooks.

A narty of young most tallbud of place in the street was a street with the passion Play the scenes that have made "Ben Hur" the most tallbud of place in the street was a party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in the street was a party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in the party of young most tallbud of place in th most talked of play in many years, are to Wilbraham Monday night to attend the

The Young People's Whist club will music of the drama will be solos by Mrs.

A. D. Norcross, Miss J. V. Cantwell,
Messrs. J. J. McLaughlin and Albert

The social given Tuesday by the Y. P. S. Rev. and Mrs. Clancy and son Carl of choir. Father O'Keefe has arranged for Brimfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. matinee free to all the school children of all present. Miss Marion Tucker returned to Smith
College Monday, after spending Sunday
with her parents.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle of North Brookfield

In matther even for the school children only, and without charge,
the town. This entertainment will be
given at 4 o'clock Monday, and is for
school children only, and without charge,
Tickets for the evening entertainment are
on sale at Keeney's drug store.

All present.

Several of the piano pupils of Miss
Nellie Carroll in Thorndike went to Ware
on sale at Keeney's drug store.

"Gyp Junior"

Ralph Willis is ill at his home on Spring- this week while coasting, by colliding with F A. Upham leaves to-morrow for a trip een the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fred Boehme is visiting G. W. Truell at death of his only daughter, Mrs. Rena

Timothy Lynch has recovered from an Mrs. F. W. Lavene is visiting Mrs. W. street Tuesday night. Refreshments and H. Bliss at Shrewsbury.

Mrs. J. T. Geer and daughter Alice are

dancing formed the program.

The Hampden County Catholic Temper-The Century Club will hold an "auction" H. Bliss at Shrewsbury. followed by a tea at the home of Mrs. A. H.

visiting in Jewett City, Ct. Persons who cannot take ordinary pills and it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who little liver pills ever made. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Millions of people are familiar with Dedices voted for at caucuses and relative to the withdraw with the candidates nominated by nomination paper of the caucuses at 1130 a.m., at room pills ever made. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

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BONDSVILLE.

Lively Runaway.

Bale of Cotton Rolled Over Him.

Miss Kate Varney of Smith College was

C. L. Holden's old store is to be us

were the guests of Freeman Shaw and wife

C. H. Hobbs, who has been confined t

his home threatened with pneumonia, is

pneumonia at the home of her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie went to

West Warren Saturday to visit Mr. Mc

Mrs Dennis Leary and sister, Mrs. Ellen

A party of young men went to North

The social given Tuesday by the Y. P &

convalescent.

Michael Roche

Several members of the local order of Odd Fellows went to Palmer Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Palmer lodge, who worked the second de-Palmer lodge rooms over the mill office was well attended and a succession of the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge rooms over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was well attended and a succession lodge room over the mill office was we day morning, were thrown from a sleigh Nathan Colton Rice was born in Wilbra-

cises will be held this evening at 730 cordially invited.

Michael Krympa, a Pole employed by
The members of Miss Maud Odell the Boston Duck Co under overseer of the

Dr. George J. Hebert and wife ef Th

HOLLAND.

Rev. J. G. Willis spent last week in Springfield. Washington's Birthday was observed at Mrs. Edward Sharratt and Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Ratigan returned home this week Albert Rodman and wife of Stafford after having spont several months in Stur-

Miss Delia Blodgett of Worcester i

BRIMFIELD. George Agard is recovering from pneu-

W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Wor-cester, visits Palmer every week. LESSONS LESSONS
Piano, Organ, theory and composition of music.
TUNING.
Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the
Estey Piano and Organ Co.
For particulars, etc., apply to Woodhead
Bros., photographers. Joseph Page has moved with his family Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers have of grown Band at LeGro's drug store: 25 cents.

PILES R. M. READ, (M. D., Harvard '7 Tremont Street, Boston Specialist for 20 years. Send for Edward J. Longtine and wife of West Pamphlet. Office hours 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. [Sundays and holidays excepted.] Mr and Mrs. Maxwell of Silver Street

and holidays excepted.]

The Nofice To Voters.
The Registrars will hold sessions for the purpose of revising the voting lists as follows:
At Ruggles Hall in Three Rivers, on Monday, February 25, from 7.15 to 9 15 p.m.
At the store building formerly occupied by C. L. Holden, in Bondsville, on Thursday, February 28, from 7.15 to 9 15 p.m.
At the Temperance Hall, in Thorndike, on Tuesday, March 5, from 7 15 to 9 15 p.m.
And ## the Selectmen's Room in the Library Building, in Palmer, ## Saturday, March 9, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10 o'clock p.m., at which time registration will cease for the annual town meeting March 18, 1901.

Clerk of the Board of Registrars Palmer, February 18, 1901.

RUPTURE.

J. A. SHERMAN, HERNIA SPECIALIST,

(YOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETS-STATE HOUSE, ROSTON, February 20, 1901.

The Committee on Election Laws wil give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 644, on the petition of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to caucuses for the selection of candidates for senators, representatives and county officers, at 10.0 a. m.; House bill No. 755, on the petition of Richard L. Gay for legislation to change the methods of nominating candidates for senators, and election of members of state committees, at 10.30 a. m.; House bill No. 794, on the petition of John T. Langford and others for legislation to provide for the nomination of candidates for state and city offices by direct vote in caucuses, at 11. m.; Nellie Carroll in Thorndike went to Ware Josephine, the little daughter of James Hughes, was quite badly injured one day a sleigh, injuring her face.

Word was received in Thorndike this week by George Robinson announcing the death of his only daughter, Mrs. Rena Robinson of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Dinio gave = party to invited guests at their home on Main street Tuesday night. Refreshments and dancing formed the program.

The Hampden County Catholic Temperance convention will be held Sunday after-ance convention to cause the bottom of least too to the p

The Hammond Hall boys and the Young Men's Club boys will play basketball at the gymnasium to-morrow afternoon.

The control of the series of social dances of social dances are series of social dances of social The entertainment committee of the in Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon. An enjoyable party was held Saturday ride party from Warren Tuesday evening.

ocate at Boston, where he will move his have returned from Boston, where they family as soon as possible. Mr. Sherman's been attending the G. A. R. conven. Howard canover, who has been attending the G. A. R. conven. G. W. Truell at the Wennimisset, left this prise visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Chabot. Mathan C. Rice, 84, died yesterday at the morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where he All the refreshments were carried along by colliding with a high snow bank. The ham June 12, 1816, the son of Nathan Jr. horse was caught by Gingras just in time and Nancy Bliss Rice, the latter of whom

Lively Runaway.

S. J. Jorczak's meat cart from Thornagen.

Miss Mabel Tucker entertained a dozen young people Saturday evening at a valentine party given in honor of her assert Marion.

At the meeting of Monson lodge of Odder Pellows Monday evening visitors were present from Three Rivers, Bondaville and Palmer.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachy had some of his fingers quite being and Michael Piskosky, Piskosky morning.

Work among the schools of the two towns has been very pleasing to the partent and the will leave the schools in the best of condition. It has been his aim since he has bad charges of the school to do all he could towards the school to do all he could towards the been her is missince he has bad charges of the school to do all he could towards the school and her will leave the school to do all he could towards the school to do all he could towards the school and he will leave the school and he will leave the school and he will leave the school as a case and the value and the town and indicate and the call below to town has been very pleasing to the partent and the call the school to do all he could towards the scheen her and should as accisable in the house of world and the school to do all he could towards the school to do all he could towards the school has a sociable in the house of world and the school to do all he could towards the school to do all he could towards the scheen her and the call the could towards the school to do all he could towards the school to do all he could towards the school has been her and the could towards the to prevent a smashup. Premo's face was was also a native of the town and lived to

For the Welfare of the Town.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] when the tax is to be paid, and charge it a measure; he can send out his bills, but he cannot say that the tax is due until the discount expires. It looks to me as though the expense of lighting the streets might be reduced. The lights between the villages might be dispensed with without injustice to any one. Keep each appropriation to its lowest possible point consistent with the best interests of the town.

A. A. Warringer.

Feb 9 relative to the coming town meeting. I would say, elect men to administer the affairs of the town who believe that public office is a public trust and will act upon that principle—honest, fearless men ware regard the public good man paramount regard the public grou paramous considerations of private or personal gain. The result will be wise economy of expediture and good government in the town. One other suggestion Let it be borne in mind that citizenship in a republic is a trust and that to vote is not merely a personal privilege but a positive duty. Let sonal privilege but a positive duty. Let every voter bear his full share of responsi-bility in the local government by voting at the caucus of bis party and later upon election day, and by participating in the deliberations of the appropriation meeting. Stop fault-finding and each do his utmost to make conditions better.

to make conditions better.

T. W. KENEFICK. [For other vicinity news see fourth page.] CARD .- We wish to express sincere thanks t

the many friends for their numerous expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness du ing the trying moments of the past weeks. MRS. ELIZABETH MACOMBER MRS. CHARLES WHITE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price

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How It Was Made and Retained in Palmer. A good reputation is not easily earned and it

Mrs. A. V. Costello of Water street, says:

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Stone 5 lbs Fresh for

Crackers

Palmer.

25 cts.

Round Hub, A N Electric Oil, Victor Hub, G G Sterling E E and Beauty S

Now on our floor in good variety and are offered at very low prices. The finest lot on the market. You should see them before purchasing.

C. A. Brown & Co.

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Our Third Annual Sale of Harnesses!

If you don't keep a horse pass this, it does not interest you, probably. If you do you cannot afford to miss reading what follows.

We have ready for this sale several hundred good harnesses. They are the kind that will give satisfaction, the kind you want to buy. We make the lowest prices vet. We expect this to be the greatest sale of harnesses ever inaugurated at this store.

\$20 Single-Driving Harness, made with 1-2 inch bridle, 3-inch saddle, sewed on crupper, layer on breast collar and breeching, sewed on traces, genuine rubber trimmings-special \$14.79

\$22 Delivery or Light-Express Harness, fitted with 5-8 inch bridle, side check, round patent leather blinds, extra quality hand-laced 5-inch saddle, heavy back band, harness leather skirts, heavy kersey lining, I I-2 inch traces, best Dandy hames, two hip straps, return turnback heavy shaft tugs, and girths, nickel or brass trimmings, heavy hreast collar and leather-cove .d iron hames—special

\$35 Regular Express Harness, fitted with full brass or

nickel mountings, 5-8 inch bridle, best Dandy hames, I 3-4 inch straight traces, sixinch extra quality saddle, heavy kersey lined, harness leather skirts, heavy folding breeching, waved layer, two hip straps, extra heavy shaft tugs-special \$27.87

\$17.87

\$35 Hand-Made Delivery Harness, fitted with 5-8 inch bridle, 5-inch special saddle, wide plate on skirts, full swedge, brass or nickel trimmings, small loops and large chases on breeching, hand-finished shaft tugs, girths and a popular har side straps—special \$27.87 tion—special

\$15 Single Driving Harness, made of reliable stock, smoothly finished, 1-2 inch bridle, 3-inch saddle, 1 1-8 inch traces, sewed on, singlestrap breast collar and breeching, Portland shaft-tugs, Davis rubber or round-wire nickel trimmings—special \$10.79

\$20 Single Farm Harness,

made of selected stock, hand

finished, and the style most suitable for this section of the country - best quality hames, round check in bridle faced breeching, cockeyes in traces—special \$15.87 Team Harness, made of solid, reliable stock, hand and

machine sewing, best quality, ball-top Dandy hames, all weights, 1 1-2, 1 3-4 and 2inch traces, other parts made in proportion. The prices of these team

harnesses are low - in fact were never offered at such low prices before. \$17 Special Carryall Harness, a good harness for liverymen, and for all-round general use, smoothly finished, black and nickel trimmings, 5-8-inch bridle, 4-inch saddle, 1 1-4-inch traces, folding

Portland Shaft tugs - special \$12.39 \$20 Goddard Harness, genuine rubber trimmings, 5-8-inch bridle, 4-inch saddle, single strap traces, single breast collar and breechinga popular harness in this sec-

breast collar and breeching,

Tompkins & Mandeville's Harnesses.

Our line of Tompkins & Mandeville's Fine Harnesses (exact copies of the imported styles) is now complete, and we show the newest effects for light driving, speeding and "two-minute" single harnesses; also light double, depot wagon, rockaway runabout, Goddard and coupe, double runabouts, broughams and coach harnesses. We can save you money on these fine goods. It will pay you to investigate.

Forbes & Wallace.

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Low Prices

Good Clothing.

Surely that ought to interest you. That's what we are making on our stock of Winter Clothing. The goods are the best the market can produce; the prices are - well, you'll be aston-

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Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

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ished at their smallness.

... Mixed Paints ...

Our Paints are made by skilled hands. No boy labor. Men of long experience in such matters manufacture the Paints we sell.



They are made of

Pure Lead, Pure Oil, Pure Zinc and nothing else.

Buck's Hardware Store,

Palmer, Mass. Main Street,

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(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) When Maydole was told that he made "a pretty good hammer," he said, "No, I don't make a 'pretty good hammer,' I make the best hammer that ever was made."

Every carpenter who saw Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into wo classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest. two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest.
Plasters are separated by the same line
of cleavage; 1st, Benson's Porous Plaster.
2d, all the rest. When, for rheumatic pain 2d, all the rest. When, for rheumate pain, a cold, a cough, kidney trouble or any other disease or ailment that may be treated externally, you ask for a plaster, any honest, reputable druggist will give you a Bensou's. He knows it is incomparably the best, and he assumes that you know it too. As the name of Maydole stood for hammers the name of Borson stands for plasters. the name of Benson stands for plasters-

Benson's, Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters are out of date. An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of the people, have written of Benson's Plasters as a remedy to be trusted. Benson's Plasters have fifty-five highest

awards. Accept no substitute.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.



A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is ed for the throat and lungs. especially adapted for the throat and fangs.
Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease,
get m bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. Dallon, who did all the talking. "Some his coat, the president knelt on the

"Well," said the tramp, as he cleaned off the clothesline by moonlight, "I never thought when I was young that I should ever be reduced to taking in washing."-Somerville Journal.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is me safe and certain cure for pills. It is me soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers. agely, looking around at his auditors.
"That's the kind o' talk, cap'n," said

"Well," said Hungry Higgins, "here is the first good thing I ever read about them college dudes." "Wot is it?" asked on the chief object of their attack, Watkins, with little interest.

John Draper.

"Such bein the case," resumed the "Wy, it says a lot of 'em had a can rushno, it ain't either. It's cane rush. There outlaw, with forced politeness, was a bit of gravy coverin' up the 'e.' "

What Shall We Have For Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try dell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking: add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

Kate-"I wouldn't marry him if he were gument, "how much do you vally yourthe last man on earth." Jane—"I would." self at, John Draper?"
Kate—"What for, I'd like to know?" "Oh, I'm not a rich n Jane - "Oh, just to spite all the other go," replied Draper, affecting to miswomen." - Detroit Free Press. women."-Detroit Free Press.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

A Possibility — Old Naney Doane

A Possibility. - Old Nancy Doane of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old ested in the outcome of the duel of woman in the neighborhood, and she said: "I never see her beat! She'll lop down in m cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, absolutely nothin' fer hours an' hours day after day! 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd mildew!"-Harper's Bazar. crash came. Jell-O, the New Dessert,

all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your that were might follow if Dallon Orange, Raspberry and Stra. procer's, 10 cts. Try it to-day. that worse might follow if Dallon

After the play.—"How naturally the eading man died in the fifth act. "Yes, he did that part so well that it was a pity cape, the captain of the band resumed: he didn't do it in the first."-Philadelphia

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Figure.

"What happens when man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?" Smart Scholar-"He has cold feet, ma'am." -From The Sydney Town and Country

Many School Children are Sickly. Many School Children, weed by Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure fever/shness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Little Nell .- "What does the organist at our church have s lookin'-glass fixed over his head on the organ for?" Little Dick-"I speck that's so he can tell the choir when the clergyman is lookin'."-Tit-Bits.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilbiains, frostbites, damp, sweating, sweilen feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

"De man wit' de iron jaw is goin' to marry," announced the rubber-necked wonder. "Who to?" asked the Circassian girl. "De human magnet, of course."

Reports show a greatly increased death ate from throat and lung troubles, due to prevalence of croup, pneumonia and ppe. We advise the use of One Minute ugh Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives im-mediate results. Children like it. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three

A young hopeful sat in the window a long time the other night during a thunderstorm, and contemplated the scene with a wise look on his face. Then he turned to his mother, and said: "Mamma, the angels are scratching matches on the sky.'

6 W Grove Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Rev. Mr. Saintly-"I was very sorry that couldn't fill my pulpit last Sunday, but I hope you liked my substitute." Mrs. Witherby-"Oh, yes. He was fine, and I told my husband, who didn't go, that he

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart H. Flitchers Cure for the Klondike Fever .- Pick out morning when the mercury is below zero shoulder a pick and go into the woods is to go?" the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as from head to foot; his parched lips terials in the commissariat of the rob F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. necessary.—From the McPherson Kansas

Republican.

Troin nead to 100t; his parened dips ternals in the commissariat of the roblem as needed constant moistening, while great drops of sweat beaded his face.

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SIXTH DAY.

of which they usually formed a part!

What a Sabbath experience, thought

he gloomy vista of the cavern he

dled together on the sand for protec-

ald see the forms of the women hud-

"This ain't quite as tony as that

manage to worry along. You ain't obliged to stay here no longer than

"Why have we been brought here?"

more money'n you know what to do

one, while angry looks were directed

present perceedin's has for their ob-

trapped hard and fast. Oh, yes, they'll

send out a search party from Denver,

he laughed, reading Draper's thoughts,

What then? They can't find yous, not

till I choose. You're a long cry from the railroad anyways." Then, step-

ping forward, he hissed in Draper's

shouldn't like 'em to git hurted, but l

ugly, they'll be ugly too."

ble. So he said curtly:

"Name your price."

"How about the women folks? I

This decided John Draper. They

get out with as little damage as possi-

The gang crowded around in eager-

ed to speak, but the words refused to

"Done!" exclaimed Draper as quiet-

ly as though he were buying a block of

tock on 'change in New York. "But

you don't suppose I carry that much

money about me, do you?" he inquired

oinder. "I've thought o' that,"

"Not on yer life!" was the slangy re

Dallon in a swaggering tone, elated

and conceited at the success of his plot

and strutting before his men like the

"You got a checkbook, I s'pose?"

"Well, your name's good in Denver

"I see what you mean," replied Dra-per. "But I'll be fair and plain with

check for any one of you men for \$5

vithout identification, much less for

\$50,000. The man that presents that

check will be detained and questioned, and then your whole plot is exposed."

"You make me tired!" snorted Dal-

that. What do you take me for, a farm-

er? D'you think I'm such a fool as to

show me face in Denver or to let one

o' me boys do it? Not much! What'

the matter with havin one o' your

friends go to the bank-him or him,

pointing first at Ives and then at

Filley, "with a escort, o' course, mean," he added hastily. "I guess h

can git the money, and as he knows

what it's fer he ain't goin to expose n

plot. Hey, what d'you say?"

The thing was feasible certainly an

proved that Dallon had engineered his

vile scheme in a flendishly clever man-mer. Uncle John thought a moment

"Course it'll do," growled Dallon.

"Now, which o' these 'ere young gents

If the light of the cave had not been

and then said:

"Yes, it will do."

"As if I hadn't thought of all

No bank in Denver would cash

ome. At length he rapped out:

"Fifty thousand dollars."

mionarch of a barnyard.

for m heap more'n \$50,000."

"and they'll maybe find them kyars.

laborin man. Ain't that so, boys?

you like," he added truculently.

SHOTGUN SOVEREIGNTY

ROMANCE

BY FREDERIC REDDALL.

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Here was the chance to be free and to obtain this money he so sorely needed. No feelings of honor, of humanity It was Sunday morning. What a of chivalry, rose in his evil heart. His Sabbath experience, thought Mrs. one dominant thought was that, one Hurst and the girls as they conjured in possession of the check or money, he up visions of Fifth avenue and the could start east, or if need be he could telegraph the funds to take up the ichly dressed churchgoing procession

Chester Ives as he stood facing the benefactor was sacrificed. He was notley gang of cutthroats, while down roused from his cruel reverie by the voice of John Draper:
"Reuben, you should be the one to go. As my confidential man you can cash ion and comfort, while a few paces the check and avoid any awkward away stood a couple of the gang on Remember, the safety of these ladies is the first consideration. Do nothing that will imperil them." "Very good, sir," was all that Filley

forged paper. His "good name" would

be saved, even though his friend and

there car o' yourn," began Jim Dallon, addressing Mr. Draper, "but it's good chough for poor devils like us, and praper was speaking Dallon praps you and your lady frien's can unfastened the thongs that bound his arms, but so cramped were they that several minutes' vigorous rubbing was necessary before he could wield the fountain pen which Filley handed him inquired John Draper.
"Well, pard, it's just this way," said with trembling hands. Drawing a pocket checkbook from the breast of people gits all the fat in this life, and sand in front of an empty cracker box some gits all the lean. Here's you, f'r instance," checking off the index tinger blanks. The precious slip of pape and there filled in the necessary of his left hand with his right fore-tinger, "and here's us," indicating the second finger. "By all signs you've got This was the way it read:

with, and we've got none. I don't ask you how you come by it-you got it,

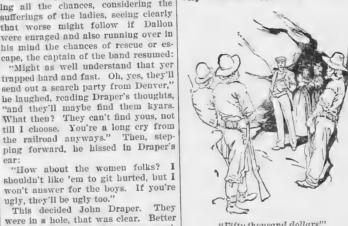
Pay to the order of ___Myself or bearer Fifty Thousand 20 Dollars. \$50,000.00. John Draper.

Upon the back it was also indorsed

jec' the unloadin o' some o' your sur-plus cash for the benefit o' the poor by the maker. "I have purposely dated it tomorrow, this being Sunday," said Draper as Dallon peered over Filley's shoulder at "Right you are, Cap'n Jim," was the the magic document, adding also for "Now," said Dallon, resuming his arthe latter's information, "'Tis drawn to self or bearer. Better go to the Drovers' bank, as they know me, and there will be no trouble." "Oh, I'm not a rich man, as rich men Then addressing Dallon he said,

How do you want the money, in large bills or small ones?" "Oh, fifties and hundreds'll do," re plied the rogue nonchalantly; "hey, boys?" turning to his henchmen.

"What you say goes, cap," was the response of the former spokesman.
"Now, young feller," said Dallon turning to Filley, "you goes under the escort of these two gents," indicating stood by, taking no part in the colcouple of the gang euphoniously nown as Leather Jack and Bill Root loquy, yet closely noting every word. who had stepped out of the ruck and were waiting with their Winchesters slung carelessly in the hollows of their feeling for the robber. Their trades were not so far apart, and perhaps he eft arms. "They've got strict orders to keep you in sight this side of Den might do worse than join the gang when his own private and particular They'll wait for you, and if you feel like playin any games just think o' the While the president hesitated, weighvery wust as happenin to them you ing all the chances, considering the



"Fifty thousand dollars!" leave behind. Now, boys, you've got the rowt and the orders. Off with you! So the three marched down the cave, Filley looking neither to the right nor ness now that the crucial point was reached. Dallon was clearly embarthe left as he passed the anxious group of women. Did his heart smite him as assed. It was his move. If he asked he thought of the fate to which in all too much, the negotiations would be probability his dastard treachery colonged and thus increase the would consign them? Not at all-his hances of detection. On the other was the nature of the octopus, all hand, if he named too little he would tentacles, all muscle and hideous fibers "everlastingly kick himself," as he elebut no soul or conscience. gantly phrased his inward thoughts. Twice he meistened his lips and essay-

Arrived outside the robbers' retreat the trio followed a devious but short ascending path, which quickly led to tethered, and selecting three of these the north. Denver being about 50 miles

The events of this momentous Sabbath have been quickly described, but they really consumed several hours in passing. It was after 4 o'clock when Filley and his guards departed. At around his legs and arms. the earliest they could not return for 24 hours, which meant a whole day of tedious waiting and suspense for those

Now that the "little matter o' business" was settled, all restraint within the limits of the cave was removed, and Draper and Chester were free to rejoin the ladies, who stood sadly in need of such encouragement and consolation as they could offer. Their welcome was out of all proportion to their deserts, and they were showered with questions as to what had happened. Uncle John said brightly that be had arranged for the ransom of the entire party and that within 24 hours he hoped to see them safe aboard the Miranda again and en route for Den-

"That is, if we are not rescued be

Madge was silenced, but in her heart and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure and snapping his heavy whip in order to burt their feelings." of hearts she distrusted Filley, and so, is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed to attract the attention of the sleeper. forbidden to speak her thoughts, she by one of the best physicians in this country turned to Chester for comfort, and to-

likewise. was roused up and bidden to cook some what produces such wonderful results in

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For the space of perhaps 20 minutes

he toiled painfully up the bed of the

foot, and his garments, heavy and sod

would make for the sensational press

habitues of the cafes of Wall and

tiny twinkling lights.

en more welcome

Each sprang

gang-in fact, he reposed about as

horsefiesh. Besides, he shrewdly sus-

pected that Filley would take good

with keeping out of personal danger

heed to the fate of Draper and his

All these reflections flew through

queezing the water out of his clothes

on the wet bowlder. Casting his eyes

around the horizon, he noticed a white

glare off to the north, showing clearly

in that marvelously pure atmosphere. That, he thought, must be the lights of

and cold, with chattering teeth and

aching in every joint, he set out along

he was completely beaten. His thin

every step was acute torture. As the

first pale streaks of lemon colored glow

way, his back against a rock and pant-

ing from exhaustion. He intended on

ly to rest for a few moments, but fa-

tigue gained the upper hand, and he

soon sank into an uneasy sleep, from

which he was awakened by

the bank of the little stream, stumbling

wonders, and soon a decent appearing world over, and Ives was buoyed up with the hope and belief that on him and smelling meal was spread before the famished captives, to which they rested the safety of the whole party, sat down by the side of the brook gurincluding that of the girl he loved. he saved her from this peril, she would belong to him in a dual sense.

gling through the cavern. While they were eating a curious enomenon occurred. The tiny stream egan to foam and sputter; its volume of water momentarily increased until in the space of ten minutes it ran bank full, and our party had to move back o avoid a wetting. For upward of half an hour the miniature freshet coninued, and then the stream as quickly subsided to its former modest dimen-

of this sudden swelling of the waters Dallon replied in an offhand manner: "Been a-rainin up yonder in the moun tains-sorter cloudburst, I reckon. That there crik tumbles in here from inderground som'eres, but no on that the orifice was becoming narrow rightly knows where."

This set Ives pondering, and soon wild and perhaps foolish idea occurred. The water in the creek had risen at least three feet above its normal level and then subsided. This proved that the inlet or orifice by which it entered the cave had a capacity or bore suthcient to carry the larger flow of water When the flood drained away, there would naturally be a space of three or four feet left between the water and the roof of the tunnel-if, as he supposed, there was a subterranean tunnel connecting somewhere with the open

What was to hinder a man escaping from the cave that way? Prudence said, "No; remain where you are until Filley returns." But suppose Filley met with some accident or the bank refused to pay the money? What then would be the fate of Madge and Florence and Mrs. Hurst? He shuddered

By this time it was pitch dark in the but the embers had died down to a dull red glow. One by one the women suc cumbed to fatigue and excitement and lay down on the sand, their heads pillowed in each other's laps. Uncle Joh Henry, Alec and Gustave soon follow ed their example. The robbers were all withdrawn to the mouth of the cavern, that, in their estimation, being the only spot worth guarding.
Soon the regular and rhythmi

breathing around him convinced Chester that he was the only person awake. He rose to a sitting posture, then got upon his hands and knees and in this fashion wriggled his way to the upper burst of a few hours before. What end of the cave, following the sound of the flowing water on his left hand. He had covered less than a hundred yards when he was stopped by a wall proceed in the darkness seemed well of rock. Gently stepping into the nigh impossible, yet to wait for mornstream, he felt all around the opening ing would be a pitiful waste of time. and found it had a radius of about He had no very exalted idea of Filley's three feet above the water, being of a good faith nor of that of the Dallon roughly semicircular shape. The botom of the stream was smooth and much confidence in the one as the othpebbly and the water not more than er. If Filley bungled in any way, he nine Inches or a foot deep. Rising to dreaded to think of the consequences his feet, Chester looked back along to those dear ones left in the clutches the full length of the cave to where of as cold blooded a set of wretches as

the embers of the fire glowed like red ever drew trigger or bestrode stolen spark. All was quiet.

Again he stooped and got on all fours Again a stopped in the bed of the stream. This brought care to look after No. 1 and if he failed to get the money might content himself and a cool, fresh breeze came blowing each man mounted and rode toward in his face, proving that not far away and perhaps giving an alarm without there existed some sort of connection

with the open air. With a whispered "For Madge!" he began to move forward cautiously, the ice cold water reaching nearly to his middle and swashing and curling

SEVENTH DAY.

CHESTER IVES AT WORK. The situation was an uncanny one. Chester had no matches and would not help most likely be found. So, weary have dared to strike a light in the other event. The dense darkness, the rushing waters, the utter sense of isonoment might plunge him into a tions in the way. But after a couchasm which would prove a nameless ple of hours of this sort of tramping tomb-these tangible and untangible fears and dangers might have quailed city shoes were worn to shreds, and the heart of the stoutest frontiersman much less of an inexperienced tenderfoot, well enough versed in the wiles appeared in the east he sank by the of Wall street, but a veritable tyro to the dangers of the Colorado desert. However, the stuff of which brave

Catarrh Cannot be Cured fore," said Madge Hurst.
"If you value your own safety and with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they shouts and the cracking of a whip. that of your mother and Florence, my dear, you will not talk of 'rescue' any more," said thele John gravely. "Our friends over there might not like it, and after what has passed I don't want to like it, and after what has passed I don't want to like it, and acts directly on the blood in the look of the said internally, and acts directly on the blood is wagon yelling like one possessed internally, and acts directly on the blood his wagon yelling like one possessed

gether they conversed in low tones, composed of the best tonics known, comwhile Mr. Draper and his ward did bined with the best blood purifiers, acting holler. What's the matter, man? Look directly on the mucous surfaces. The per- as though you'd been through an ore There being no objection Gustave fect combination of the two ingredients is crusher!" Chester hobbled down the rock inpiece of stewed buffalo robe and sleep in have attracted attention. He trembled sort of a repast out of the scanty mahave seemed Beau Brummel by com-

his first inquiry. "Matter o' 30 miles or so. Want to four hours yet, and in any event git thar? Jump up then!" was the

along the rough road. In a few brief sentences Chester ac quainted him with the strange hap-

penings of the past 36 hours. "Gee whiz!" whistled the teamster. "That's Jim Dallon's gang, sure 'nuf! See here, podner, there's \$5,000 reward out for Jim! This'll be his last ride, I reckon! What you goin to do?" "Get help as quickly as possible," returned Ives. "You know the country ther hand rode Chester Ives and Ben and its customs; advise me. If those Gallup, the former much refreshed aft women are rescued alive and unharm- er a bath and a brush down. Thus, ed, I'll answer for it that John Draper | will be seen, the expedition numbered will put another \$5,000 on top of the governor's reward to the man that does

'You don't say! Well, 'tain't none of my bizness, but I guess I'll have to go you," was the matter of fact response. 'What do you s'pose that clerk o' his'll do? Has he got gumption?"
"Yes," replied Chester, "he's got

gumption enough, but I don't trust him or the gang. You see, there may be some difficulty about getting the money. Fifty thousand dollars is a large amount, and the bank may hesitate and so cause delay. Then what happens? The two escorts get tired of afraid, conclude they have been fooled and ride back to camp. In which event I believe Dallon will be as good is his word-he'll murder them or

"Like as not," was the not very cheering response. During this colloquy they were making slow but sure progress toward the city, but to Ives the pace was tantalizingly tedious Ben Gallup, the teamster aforesaid, uttered not a word for three or four minites. Then, with a mighty crack of his whip, he exclaimed:

"By hokey, that's the dodge! Geddap, you lazy devils!" And, standing up on the shafts, he urged his team with voice and whip until they broke into a trot which doubled their speed Then be condescended to speak. "Don't know as they'll interfere, but

you'd better try."
"Who, man, who? For God's sake more explicit!" sputtered Ives.

"Over yonder a piece, at Littleton, said Gallup, pointing toward the northwest with his whip. "There's an old military camp there-Fort Denver it of the groom, was bridesmaid and Matthew used to be called. They're the lads for you if they'll do the job. S'pose it bestream. He was soaked from head to longs to the theriff by rights, but it'll take too long. He'd be all day gettin den with the water, impeded his progready and swearin out his warran ress and held him back. Even as he floundered along he thought grimly of and habbus corpses for Jack Doe and Dick Roe. A dose o' cold lead is the what a capital story the adventure best medicine for them fellers, and then you can 'rest them atterwards. of the metropolis and how the natty "Fort Denver, you say?" queried Chester, all on fire with impatience. Broad streets would shout with merri-ment could they behold him in his "Then drive, man, drive, as you love your own wife and daughters. present drowned out predicament.

Suddenly his head came in hard con-"Can you ride hossback?" queried tact with the rocky roof, which proved

Gallup "Yes; of course," was the quick re-

er, forcing him to flatten himself out ply. "Then hold on a minute." So saying until his chin was nearly touching the he drove the wagon to the side of the water, and in this fashion he wriggled road, jumped down and began to unfor perhaps a dozen yards farther. Then, resting for a moment and raising harness the team, Ives helping with his eyes, he beheld through the dense gloom, but right ahead, a cluster of knotting the traces and the lines, they A moment's reflection satisfied him each sprang astride an animal and started down the road at a hard gallop, that they must be stars and that he had at last reached the open air. A the dust rising in clouds behind them. few feet more, and he emerged through a crevice in the rocks on a little beach On they went for a couple of miles, and then there loomed up right ahead the trim white walls and the black muz- Minnie M. Morgan, Eunice E. Bell, May of pebbles and water worn rocks, at zles of the two howitzers belonging to the margin of which he could dimly disthe little army post. A couple of sencern the surface of a considerable tries patrolled in front of the guard stream, whose placid bosom reflected the glorious firmament overhead. Nevhouse and looked with wondering eyes on the strange outfit scampering past er was the sight of the canopy of heav-"I wish to speak with your com-Though he did not know it then, he was on the west bank of the La Fontaine, or Fountain, river, which fed the

'tis a matter of life and death!" fetch him," he chuckled.

In less than 60 seconds appeared the Court. officer of the day, Lieutenant Crosby, holding between thumb and forefinger the limp and water soaked piece of pasteboard which Ives had sent in.

pasteboard which ives and seat it.

"This is Mr. Ives, I presume," he said, addressing the New Yorker and looking with polite amazement at his sorry plight.

"The Edgar Winslow house and barn and barn and barn and sorry plight."

"The Edgar Winslow house and barn sorry plight.

cave stream and whose gravelly margin was still wet and glistening with the dead than alive. The case is most ur- to the Brimfield Hotel and were only too will take possession April 1. high water mark caused by the cloudgent. Several women are in peril at full of the landlord's turkey and sought next to do Ives did not know. He was a stranger to the country and totally the hands of the Dallon gang." ignorant of the lay of the land. To

"Pray step this way, Mr. Ives," was the courteous request, and seats were given them, while a messenger was dispatched to rouse Colonel Byng, the commandant. They had not long to wait. The mere mention of the Dallon gang, as Ben Gallup had surmised. was enough, and the orderly returned almost immediately to say they were to proceed to the colonel's quarters.

They found that officer just finishing his breakfast, and after the necessary introduction Chester proceeded to tell his thrilling story, which was punctured with sundry exclamations of "Ha!" care to look after No. 1 and if he failed and "So!" from the attentive soldier.

"Well, Mr. Ives," he said as the former ceased, pulling his gray mustache, "strictly speaking, this is no affair for the military arm; 'tis a job for the sheriff. But I'll take the responsibility and do the explaining afterward. Can you guide us to the mouth of the gara?"

Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker is at her nome day evening by 2 members of the corps. She was presented with a dozen silver cream-ladle.

A conundrum lunch and social will be spoons and a silver cream-ladle.

W. A. Richardson of Kingston, N. Y., son of E. E. Richardson of Ware, has recently used to the firm of S. B.

Miss Jennie Saller of Springfield is the control of the corps. Chester's brain as he sat shivering and

"I'm afraid not, sir," was the reply. "We were blindfolded after leaving salist Church met with Mrs. Harry Ellis large wholesale and retail stores. the cars, and I made my exit by a to tally different route, as you see,' ended, ruefully looking down at his Denver and in that direction would shaneless garments. "I presume your water tunnel

available as a base of attack?" "I should say not," replied Ives,
"even if I could find the mouth of it sat silently chewing a straw all this "Like a pictur' book!" was the la-

conic reply. "Why, I was one o' the last men to drive a pick in Bone "Then you're the man we want,

was the clinching answer. "How many men shall you need, Crosby?" "Scuse me, Cunnel Byng," broke in Gallup, "them fellers won't be caught asleep-not by no means. They must be took unawares. You'll want two quads at least." "How many are in the gang?" inquir-

ed the lieutenant of Ives. "Not over 20, I should say. But let me beg you to act quickly. those poor women in the clutches of such miscreants!"

"Rely upon it, Mr. Ives, all shall be one that can be done, and that imme diately. You will accompany the troops, I presume?"
"Most assuredly!" was the reply.

"Then in that case permit me to offer you a mount, and while the men are falling in you may as well refresh yourself. From what you say there is ample time. 'Tis not yet 12 o'clock.

could not be back in Bone gulch her cheery invitation. So Ives clambered up on the off side of the sharts, and immediately the heavy springless ore wagon went creaking and crashing more than anything else, and he was the same and the morning to be the same and the same are safe till then or even till tomor more than anything else, and he was the same are safe till then or even till tomor more than anything else, and he was the same are safe till then or even till tomor more than anything else, and he was the same are safe till then or even till tomor more than anything else, and he was the same are safe till then or even till tomor more than anything else. proceed to extremities until he is convinced there is no hope of getting the

"I trust it may be as you say," said

In less than an hour there rode forth a little company of mounted troopers, easoned fighters all of them, number ing exactly 20, under the command of All that day the little force rode

outhward over the hot and dusty Colorado trail, treading their tortuous P path among the foothills, piloted by Ben Gallup. At sunset they were less than two miles from Bone gulch, according to Ben, but as it was then too the expedition proceeded to bivotae. No fires were kindled for fear of be traying their presence to any of Jim taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Dallon's pickets.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

WEST WARREN. Mrs. Walter Brooks, who has been visit-

ing Mr. Brooks's mother, Mrs. Lucy headaches no Brooks, has returned to her home in Media, a p p e t i t e Fire broke out in the pool room of Edgar Dufreene Sunday afternoon and an atarm was rung in, but the blaze was put out through my body.

half of the Thorndike Company, to show appreciation of the work done by them at the firs in No. 4 mill about two weeks ago.

The first in No. 4 mill about two weeks ago.

Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

LUDLOW. The citizens' town committee has organzed with W. H. Considine chairman. Miss Eliza St. John and Theodore

dence Monday morning by Rev. J. E. janitor, Horace H Fiel The wedding of Miss Birdie L. Brennan, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, department with \$25, for making such a and Patrick J. Gallivan took place Monday morning. Miss Anna Gallivan, sister Brennan, brother of the bride, was best

man. Mr. and Mrs. Gallivan left for = short wedding trip to Boston and Provilence and on their return will live with Mrs. Gallivan's parents. NORTH WILBRAHAM. Mrs. Charles F. Fuller, who has been uite sick with the grippe, is recovering.

Mount Vernou, N. Y.

day evening. Among those attending the dedication of not seem to be in his right mind. It is No. 8 mill at Ludlow Friday evening, were thought he will fully recover. W. E. Redington, John W. Baldwin, Joseph J. Baldwin, Gertrude A. Chase,

Lane and Lulu Dempsey.

Death of C. A. Harwood. Crispen A. Harwood, 79, died Friday at Randall; school committee, Merrick A. his home on Main street after a long and Morse; auditor, C B King; tax collector, manding officer," said Ives. "Be good painful sickness. His funeral was attended D. F. Shumway; tree warden, Arthur B. manding officer, said 1900 and say from his home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Howard; constables, Michael Austin, My George P. Camp officiating. The burial ron S. Barton, W. M. Goodell, L. W. Dillon, dis a matter of life and death!"

George P. Camp officiating. The burial ron S. Barton, W. M. Goodell, L. W. Dillon was in Somers, Ct., his former home. He Charles H. Randall; burial-ground com ain't pritty durn lively," muttered Ben. leaves a widow and one daughter. Mr. missioner, David R. Ward. Then as the orderly turned away he Harwood had lived in Wales several years called after him: "Tell the cap'n Dallon gang's broke loose ag'in. They've stole a railroad train! Guess that'll publican in politics and had represented Ware lodge of Odd Fellows and will be his town in Connecticut in the General

Mistaken Cause.

Considerable disturbance was made one morning last week about 230 o'clock by resigned. some people singing through the street, teamster who picked me up on the road a few miles north of this place more dead then alive. The case is north of this place more it, until a little later it was learned that a few miles north of this place more it, until a little later it was learned that a havebeen bought by James W. Snow, who relief in that way.

sickness.

west districts Tuesday.

Members of Pomona Grange of Warren as was first announced. There will be had a sleighride to Brimfield Tuesday a sermon by Rev. Thomas S D noghue of

afternoon.

guest of Mrs Asabel Fairbanks this week. Thing & Co. of Boston, manufacturers

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felt very be

without the aid of the firemen. The fire half a bottle of your medicine, I found The West Warren firemen have been presented with \$25 by C. H. Hobbs, in best with \$25 by C. H. Hobbs, with \$25 by C. H. Hobbs, with \$25 by C. H. Hobbs, with \$25 by C

\$5000 will be paid if this testimo-nial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

C H. Hobbs, in behalf of the Thorndike Company, has presented the Warren fire quick response to the alarm for fire in the No 4 mill two weeks ago.

The body of Mrs. Munroe Olds, who died

W. W. Horton, 56, died at the Homeo Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Cutler have ar- pathic hospital in Springfield Saturday. ived home from a few days' vacation in after a long illness of Bright's disease Mr. Horton was a barber and had lived in

A. S. Lovett and son Alvin, who were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Miss last week, were brought to their home nervous haste, quickly divining the honest fellow's intention. Rapidly attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren's Segar in Enfield since the accident. Mr. father, W. L. Collins, reaching here Satur-Lovett has almost fully recovered and his son has regained consciousness but does

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening with George H. B. Greene as noderator. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, E. A. Ran-dall, Asa C. Smith, Edgar C. Witt; assessors, Frank B. Alden, Almon Pratt, C. H.

elected William Newcomb 1st sergeant to take the place of R. C. Southworth,

Mrs. Daniel Moran slipped on the ice at

H. G. Beebe, who has been quite sick served, which was followed by an enterwith the grippe, is improving.

Postmaster E. E. Lanphear has been confined to her home several days from Alfred Goulet of South street died Satur-

cross at All Saints' church will take place to-night instead of last Wednesday night

prised at her home on Spring street Satur-Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker is at her home day evening by 25 members of the corps. She was presented with a dozen silver

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater have gone to

About 30 members of the high school went on m sleighride to Belchertown last About 30 members of the high school Boston, where Mrs. Slater will remain for Friday evening. The roads were so badly drifted that the sleigh was tipped over on

H. M. Coney, Ware attorney for the

A closely contested basketball game played at the town hall Saturday evening etween the Young Men's Union team and the Worcester Lyceums. The playing of the Ware team in the first half showed a lack of practice and the half ended 11 to 5 in favor of Worcester. The Ware team played better during the second half and Moriarty caged the ball by a skillful toss and tied the score, and the game ended with the score 19 to 17 in favor of the home

team and the Pawtucketville League team of Lowell. C. P. Davis of Everett will be

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Couture were married at the parochial resi-

re Saturday for burial. During the high wind Wednesday night chimney in the home of G. H. II Green n the Rockrimmon district caught fire but

The family of Fred E Demond was very Belchertown for many years. He was a pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by member of the Grand Army and of the a sleighride party of twelve from Mittin-George L. Rindge was taken quite ill held Tuesday afternoon under the direct with the grippe on Monday night, but is tion of the G. A. R. and the Masons. reported to be in a slightly improved coninjured at the railroad crossing in Enfield

succeeded as secretary by C. M. Lindsay. S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, have

The Edgar Winslow house and barn and

The Women's Society of the Unitarian church held a costume party im the vestry last evening. A chicken-pie supper was

day after a three-days' illness. The funeral Several young ladies from Staffordville was held Sunday and the burial was in St. visited Leroy Agent's school in the south william's cometery.

William's cometery.

The blessing of the new stations of the

The Lulies' Home Missionary Society Mrs. George Marsh, president of the met with Mrs. J. W. Chadsey Wednesday Woman's Relief corps, was pleasantly sur-

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Univer-

way home, but no one was seriously hurt.

team. To-morrow night there will be a game in the town hall between the Ware

referee.

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Mr. and Mrs George Crosby of Boston are the way to Belchertown and again on the Herbert N. Shepard has been drawn They took supper at the Park View. juror for the March term of the civil court and George Bliss for the criminal court.

H. M. Coney, Ware attorney for the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway

"Do you know the locality?" Colonel Byng inquired, turning to Gallup, who sat silently chewing a straw all this These officers have been elected by the posited as a forfeit to the town if the road debating society of the high school: Pres- is not in operation by July 1. 1901.



Illness With Pneumonia.

death. Mr. Blood was born in Ware April

after a 10-days' illness with pneumo

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 8.10 a. m.; 1.35, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6 55, 9.06 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.16 a. m.; 2.30, 4.56 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6 55, 9.06 a. m.; 13.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gibbertville, Barre and Gold Brook—6 55, 9.06 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

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FAAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.52 a. m.; 3.00 p. m., (7.00 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6 38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware. n -6 55, 9.06 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sur

WEST BOUND. Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.15, 11.02 a. m.; 4.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m. LETTERNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 8.05 a. m.; 2.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m. TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.29, 11.15, a. m.; 445, 7.00 p. m.

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LEAVE Amherst, 9 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m. LEAVE Palmer, 7:35 a. m., 10 00 a. m., 135 and 6.55 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations. mediate stations.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 10 25 a.m. for Millers Falls and points on Fitchburg Division B. & M.

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LEAVE New London, 5.20 a m. and 5.15 p. m. for Paimer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.20 m. me connects from New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE New London 7.40 a. m. mnd 1.30 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.30 a. m. and 7.51 p. m. connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

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rere tried in the district court last Saturday, Judge Leach presiding. These cases school for two years entered the Worcester grew out of a disturbance at a basketball Technology Institute in 1871. For a time game in Thoronton on the control of horndike on the evening of he was engaged in the drug business out between Ware and Thorndike Ware with Frederick Wilder, selling out

James J. Manning. Hud been an officer

nade no argument in asking for a dis-Tolson for an assault on Officer Manning.

Fred Bishop of Thorndike. Saw Tolson

Thomas Kennedy. Saw the trouble beween Manning and Haley; when Man-

Israel Michelman was next tried for testified that the trouble came before the

triured as an assault. Mr Taft asked for a ruling that no assault had been committed, but it was defined and the defense began.

Mr. Michelman himself was the first witness. Was a member of the baskeds of the state of the baskeds of the proceeding month and the protocol of the proceeding month and the game began in cortact with game in c

DEATH OF F. C. BLOOD OF WARE. End Came Sunday Night, After Short

Frederick C. Blood, 47, died at his home n South street in Ware Sunday night, thews at Thorndike.

He was taken sick two weeks ago yester QUARTERLY CONVENTION OF ORDER. oneumonia, and although he seemed better Sunday for a time he died at 11 30, heart

Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasn ailure being the immediate cause of his Shown. Good Progress Reported in All Localities. 1, 1853, the son of Charles E. Blood. He

erved his education in the public schools emperance convention was held in Thorn- seated company of invited guests. The e was engaged in the drug business in

Freight Wreck at State Line. This closed the case, and the defense struck a broken rail about 315 o'clock yesterday morning, and = result a dozen

all out, he ran back the track and succeeded in keeping his light burning until

Cordelia of Omaha. The burial took place

Were followed by a good-night song by the tween Manning and Haley; when Manning tried to push Haley back Tolson ranseross the playing space, it or 18 feet, and struck Manning on the back of the head then changed hats with another man and got out of the crowd. Cross examination: Stood about two feet from Manning; good deal of excitement prevailed.

The defense rested the case and made no argument.

Israel Michelman was next tried for **

Israel

ssault on Officer Manning. Manning New School Superintendent for Monson and Brimfield.

and brimlet.

The was on the right side of the game. He was on the right side of the half and saw a disturbance on the left; started to see what it was when Michelman grabbed his club and said, "Here, what are you going to do?" told him it was now of his business and ordered him tet go; someone touched Michelman on the shoulder from behind and spoke to him, and that he then left go and walked away. Cross examination: Michelman got in his way and stopped him, but did not hurt him any. Here Mr. Taft made a claim that the evidence failed to show an assault on the officer, but might show interference; the warrant charged the man with an assault, and thus the case would not stand. Mr. Kennfick claimed that as Michelman had grasped the club, a natural we pon in the possession of the officer, it must be construed as an assault. Mr Taft asked for a ruling that no assault. Mr Taft asked for a ruling that no assault had been committed, but it was denied and the defense began.

Mr. Michelman bimself was the first Here Mr. Taft made a claim that the ton, was the unanimous choice of the com-

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES MEET.

Hampden County Father Mat-

The Hampden County Union qua

dike Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Tem- formal exercise was the beautiful and imperance Society's building, and was pressive ceremony of dedication of the attended by about 250. A committee con- order, interspersed with music by the

when the trouble occurred; was about 15 or 20 feet from the men.

Courcy was recalled and stated that he wore his uniform and had his badge on while in the hall.

N. Newcomb, Ossian N. Moore and Frank M. Sibley. Burial min the Aspen Grove Chicopee; Fr. Mathews, Springfield; briefly, and the first master of Wilbraham Young Men's Lyceum, Chicopee Falls; Garred Heart, Springfield; Sacred Heart, Springfield; Sacred Heart, Springfield; Sacred Heart, Springfield; Cathedral Fr. of the grange, which was organized Jan. 25, Mathew M. Sibley. Burial min the Aspen Grove Chicopee; Fr. Mathews, Springfield; Sacred Heart, Springfield; Sacred Heart,

on the town seven years; was at the game in Union Hall, leaving Three Rivers at 8.25 on a telephone call from Officer Luman; big crowd in the ball, noisy, ringing bells, leaved by a freight wreck about midway loud talk and pushing; first saw Michelman in a crush near the door; did not see him strike at Conroy; wore no uniform, but had badge on outside of coat.

This clevel the case and the defense.

Passenger and freight traffic over the Westfield; Fr. Mathew, Indian Orchard; St. Mary's, Thorndike. St. Jerome's of Springfield were the only societies in the county union that were not represented. Springfield were the only societies in the county union that were not represented. Society with the exception of the church, he considered the grange the best organization ever in Wilbraham from its education and social influence upon both the old and Death of Former Bondsville Man. cars, railroad track, ties, etc., were piled formerly lived in Bondsville, took place in not make enough of the financial part of The next case was that of Arthur J. up promisecuously down a 20-foot embank
Springfield Tuesday morning. Mr. Sharon
the order. Worthy Master E. E. Keep ment. The engine, with the exception of the rear trucks, remained on the track, but call his nephew, who was living with him; spirit that animated this grange, saying he

torn up for several roads. Conductor Fitz. years old; he came to Bondsville several torn up for several roads. Conductor the years of and in company with Alex grange hopes for good lively open meetings caboose, and it is m miracle how they Adams erected methods in South in south was having a mix-up with Haley, when Tolson ran across the hall and struck Manning in the back of the head, then dodged over twice in its journey down the out of the crowd and ran around the other side, where he was caught and held by a coident occurred the train was undergood. Thorndike man. Cross examination: Row was back near the door; had known Tolson about a year; stood about four few ord and ran around the other side, where he was struck; Tolson was about 16 feet away when he first saw him. following, and taking the only fusee which since then he has lived in Springfield. Mr. they had, as the lights on the train were Sharon leaves, besides wife, one brother the earnest greetings and congratulations

Mrs. C. B. Blair and Miss Florence Blair have been spending a few days in Central Vermont railroad by a large

field Wednesday, a large delegation from conscientious priest, and faithful in the Warren attending.

Nine persons will be received into the Congregational church at communion sercongregational church at communion of stationed at Boundsville, vice next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball and wife of held from the Cathedral in Springfield

GRANGE HALL DEDICATED.

NUMBER 48.

The Handsome New Home Recently Given the Wilbraham Grange.

The new Foskit Memorial Grange Hall, sented to the Wilbraham Grange, No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, by Mrs Lucia Foskit, who gave the town the Soldiers' monument standing at the Center, was dedicated Wednesday evening by State Master Jewett of Worcester, ssisted by the officers of the local grange The Grange met at the Congregational church at 7.30 and marched to the new hall nearby, where they were awaited by the Nothing the it—Nature's own remery.

And your druggist for Removator—30 ets and one office. Write it. Allones Remery Cos. St. Allones, Vr., about GUARATE, and TESTINONILLS. Mention this paper lead to the property of the st. Allones, Vr., about GUARATE, and TESTINONILLS. Mention this paper lead to the paper lead to the property of the paper lead to the

Michelman for an assault on Officer Controy. The officer took the stand, and a question by Mr. Kenefick if be was as additor and a member of the appointment; it was not been an officer of the town was objected to by Mr. Taft on a question of the legality of East was auditor and a member of the appointment; it was not been an officer of the town was objected to by Mr. Taft on a question of the legality of East was under the property of the good work it was married in 1874 to Miss I da Dixon of Ware, and the survives him with four sons, Charles then testified parts a being and the manner in which the visiting delegations were entertained. Short of selectmen; first saw Muchelman at the head of the stairs in trouble with Officer Manning; pushed his way through the rowd and told Michelman to get back; he refused and force was used to push him to the conter of the hall; used a good deal of force was used to push him to the conter of the hall; used a good deal of force in putting Michelman back, Michelman back and one nothing to him up to that time, did not seel in strike at limit told Michelman as day or, read, in response on the floor of the hall; used a good deal of force in putting Michelman back, Michelman back of the conter of in putting Michelman back, Michelman and done nothing to him up to that time, did not seel him the content of do over again.

Henry Hobbs testified that he saw Michelman strike at Conroy from behind. Cross examination: Was on the stage when the trouble occurred; was about 15 or 20 feet from the men.

Course with the control of the stage when the trouble occurred; was about 15 or 20 feet from the men.

Course with the control of the president. The next control of the call of the president. The next control will be held in May. Among the societies in the country which were represented by delegates were Sacred Heart, N. Newcomb, Ossian N. Moore and Frank M. Sibley. Burial and the Aspen Grove Chicopee; Fr. Mathews, Springfield; Freight Wreck at State Line.

Passenger and freight traffic over the Westfield; Fr. Mathew, Indian Orchard; Brother Barton of Dalton, with a member-The funeral of Henry Sharou, who Tolson for an assault on Omcer Manning.

The latter testified that he was struck several times on the back of the head while trying to put a disorderly man out of the hall after the first half of the game. On cross examination swore he did not say, on the floor of the hall, that he could lick any man in Ware; did not know who his times are the cars and the caboose rolled down the bank, and the rest of them were piled up of years, but on this morning seemed to willorsham for inspiration. Worthy Master Davis of East Longmeadow spiced his neat speech with metal this grange, saying he after calling him he returned to bed and in a very short time was found dead. He had been subject to heart trouble for a number of years, but on this morning seemed to willorsham for inspiration. Worthy Master Davis of East Longmeadow spiced his neat speech with metal this grange, saying he after calling him he returned to bed and in a very short time was found dead. He had been subject to heart trouble for a number of years, but on this morning seemed to willorsham for inspiration. Worthy Master Davis of East Longmeadow spiced his neat speech with metal this replew, who was living with him; after calling him he returned to bed and in a very short time was found dead. He had been subject to heart trouble for a number of years, but on this morning seemed to willorsham for inspiration. fosters. Brother Plumb of Springfield

THORNDIKE.

quartet, after which came the colla

The body of Miss Katherine Foley of Amherst, m former resident of Thorndike for nearly 40 years, was brought to Thorndike cemetery Wednesday for burial. The remains were met at the station of the gathering of friends and relatives.

The Farmers' Club met at West Brook- friends. He was an able speaker and a performance of his duties. Rev. Father Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and was

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, February 27, 1901. The good old Commonwealth of Massa-chusetts seems to be about to undertake E between the district of political house cleaning, or, to put it in other words, she seems likely to make good to the town the extra expense in other words, she seems likely to make a new leaf. She is beginning to suspect that she is not a good as she pretends to be, or as good as she pretends to be, or as she believes other people think she is. Therefore, like a state with a relic, at least, of a Puritanic conscience, she is reflecting. a reform. Now, these remarks are perti-

business. Day after day there is a sensational hearing upon the proposition to eron went to Mrs. Smith and showed the abolish the Boston Board of Police. This place where the dog took hold of him, say. system has been subject to criticism ever ing that he had not been bitten, merely system has seen subject to criticism ever since it was established, in 1885, by the most sensational scenes and the most extreme exercise of party power which has been seen in the state house for at least 40 might know what kind of a dog she owned and look out for it in the future. He has years. Boston has been restless under it evidently changed his mind since. ever since. Gov. Crane's declaration, last year and this year, in favor of local selfinflame the Boston sore, and the persist-ent feeling on the part of Boston that it is government for cities has only served to ent feeling on the part of Boston that it is treated unjustly crops out frequently. The investigation is handicapped before the public by the fact that it is made so much of a sensation and seems to be used for sensational purposes. If the chief prosecution were one of the leading lawyers of Boston, like Moorfield Storey, instead of the man against whom he ran for Congress last fall, then the public would have more confidence. But there is at least is question whether Boston does not come in justly for some of the denunciation which is visited upon the police of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

But the greatest question goes deep into the foundations of present business and Mrs. L. H. Gager visited friends in Hartpolitics, involving doubts as to the moral ford Tuesday. purity of our leading business men in rela- Miss Lola Allen of Springfield is visiting tion to the public, and justifying some of the severe denunciation which was administered on Monday evening by Councillor Maxwell at the Boston Congregational Club. This issue is involved in the order for the general revision of the corporation laws, which has been adopted by the House and has yet to be acted upon by the ing Mrs. John Converse. e. Maxwell's denunciations, considering that he is a Republican, is counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hart-ford Railroad, and has served in the Senate and the House, need to be read in connection with the news of the big \$1,100,000,000 iron and steel combination and the growing feeling that capital is coming to be oncentrated in few hands, and, thus concentrated, to own about all the productive and distributive activities of the country. C. W. Robinson Tuesday evening. and distributive activities of the country. Stall the New England Gas and Coke Company go on? Can the state stop the equally extra-legal "Massachusetts Electric Companies" from going on with their oppression of the public? Shall these moneyed interests own the Legislature? Can the people prevent the men elected to represent them from being influenced as as to turn against them and voting to continue to make the people tributary to the few capitalists? It seems as if the present times were more momentous than any we have seen at the state house for many years.

I am in position now to say that there came near being an investigation last year Sweden, where he has been since April. in connection with the Boston and Albany gation of the opposition, not of the support of the bill. It was not the friends of the public who did wrong, but there was ■ ring of stock operators who believed they a chance to make money. The plan was to defeat the lease on one of the early tion of the week in the eastern part of the stages and bear the stocks of both the state. go to the friends of the bill and sell out home of Miss Lizzie Holden on State Moral Life Does Man Need?" osition for consideration and street. permit the bill to pass. Thus they would get the advantage of the expected rise in the stocks and could sell at a good profit. The plan was discovered by detectives employed will be stock there was a close shave on an investigation and there would have been one if a statement on the floor of the House had not been corrected.

List on protect that there is a growth in It is to be noted that there is a growth in

the idea of municipal ownership of public utilities. For instance, in the debate in the House yesterday on the adverse report on a bill to promote municipal lighting, it was not opposed, but only the form of the bill. This is a real step forward.

Boer war are of D. L. Bodfish.

The Dorcas &

The state highway appropriation bill had unusual good luck this year. It has passed day afternoon a debatable stage in the House without a question being asked, or anyone's showing the slightest disposition to question its utility for the whole state. It is queer how these big bills have their ups and downs. When some locality gets badly to sing in the Unipealous, then doubtless there will be an attack upon this form of state expenditure,

Miss Bertha Ha just m there has been upon the cattle com on and upon the gypsy moth com-

the reaction after the large expenditure for town house, is out. the Sense the reduced to \$50,000, and Root of Tennyville. means committee reduced to 550,000, and in the Senate this afternoon an effort was made to reduce it further to \$25,000, but Senator Post of Berkshire came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berkshire Came to its dead of the senator Post of Berks se, and said that the money was really fense, and said that the money was really for the protection of milk consumers in the large places. Senator Morse of Hampshire took similar ground, and the bill was C. Strong at Hartford.

The gypsy moth matter was before the Secretary Stockwell of the state board by the death of a relative. stated the side of the committee of the board which has charge of the extermina-tion of the pest. He held that the events of the late Ebenezer Brown. have been appointed executors of the will ringing, and musical features. Mr. Farmer, who was to had fully justified the course of the committee, and that it now remained for the for a rummage or attic clearing sale som cople of the infested district and for the time the first of next month. ested district to secure an appropriation.

The Senate has assigned to March 12 the bill to abolish the death penalty. As all of the Senate members of the judiciary committee favor the bill, it is expected that it will pass the Senate, but in the House there are seven dissenters from the report to four who favor it and therefore, if the bill next Monday evening at the epileptic ho is to be defeated, it will probably be in pital. the House. Remonstrances have been re- H. W. Smith has been serving in G. A. the House. Remonstrances have been received against the bill from those who fear that the lives of policemen and other efficers of the law will be in more danger of criminals realize that they cannot be executed for their crime of murder.

H. W. Smith has been serving in G. A. Bills's meat market during the illness of L. G. Staoy, who has been laid up with the grippe.

The Lend-a-hand will hold a food sale in

through a crucial period of their existence." The reason of this dangerous concourt all day Saturday the case of Vinus dition is that the banks have had too much | Shortsleeve expansion. They have loaned more money | Monday. than was needed by legitmate "homeseekers" and have invested in undesirable C. W. Bennett of Palmer, died suddenly of seekers" and have invested in undesirable property and have loaned to unreliable parties. They have earned more interest than the savings banks, for they vary from 2½ per cent to 6½. Of these, 31 have earned 5½, 33 have earned 5 per cent, 2½ have earned 6½, and one 6½. There has been maker in the savings been maker in the continued decreased earning capacity of the banks."

C. W. Bennett of Palmer, died suddenly of heart failure in Springfield Monday evening.

Massachusetts Associates.

Massachusetts Associates.

Louis E. Moore, ... President will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who has been at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston for many capacity of the banks."

PALMER NEWS.

The town now owns the new gramms tled the terms of acceptance with Con- Wednesday night. tractor Dodge last week. The contractor was not held strictly to the \$25 m day for-feit for the extra time he had taken to complete the building, but was required to

of m Puritanic conscience, she is reflecting furniture for the new building is being put upon her sins and seriously contemplating in place.

Wants \$1000 for a Dog Bite.

a reform. Now, these remarks are pertinent, in view of some of the principal investigations, hearings and inquiries which are in progress or proposed. Mixed with all the numerous business propositions, street railway matters, corporation legislation and so on, is considerable of a moral nature, showing that things in these piping times are not up to the standard of Massachusetts when she is in her right mind.

In the first place, take the Boston police business. Day after day there is sensation. After the animal had left him Cambinal properties of the properties o

Although the caucuses will be held next

Miss Nellie Finnerty spent Sunday in to be given up. Springfield.

relatives in Palmer. Mrs. L. B. Fish has gone to Boston t

have her eyes treated. Mrs. Charles Thomas is visiting relative in South Framingham. Mrs. Butler of North Brookfield is visi

C. S. Piper of Lawrence is a new motor man on the electric road. Thomas J. Dwyer is building an addition

o his house on Park street. L. H. Gager is spending a couple weeks in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Eaton is moving from Convers

avenue to the Overlook farm. The King's Daughters met with A new set of curtains has been placed i

the high school building this week. The Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler. Willard Sedgwick of Springfield is visit

ing his grandfather, G. F. Sedgwick. James W. Wilder was called to Lowel Tuesday by the illness of his brother. Mrs. A. E. Grout of Worcester is visit ing Mrs. W. H. Hills of Knox street. William Oleson has returned from

Walter Goodes has returned from New lease. But it would have been an investi- York state, where he has been employed.

7.30. D. L. Bodfish has been spending a por

Rev W. H. Rowley of North Grafton

shoddy mill.

The Dorcas Society held a meeting in the

parlors of the Universalist church Wednes-Mrs. C. W. Fisherdick of Denver, Col.,

in the high school. after being cut down to the lowest point, in held next Friday evening at 7.30 at the from Palmer. One of the whiffletrees

the eradication of tuberculosis, reappeared this year of the proportions of \$75,000. It was reported by the Senate ways and Root of Tennyville.

Whis Kate Martin and Mr. Crowley of out but was not injured. The horses ran as far as Main street in Palmer, where they

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch and Mrs.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown and F. D. Barton

The Eastern Star members are preparing

espitature to say whether any money egislature to say whether any money could be spent in continuance of the olicy of extermination. Others were resent who have been prominent in the sat policy, and the opposition made no bowing It remains to be seen whether beving It remains to be seen whether there is sufficient interest from the interest of which we have been support as a paper was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. After the supper there was a sale of packages.

Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalis "Ici on Parle Francais" will be given by

The report of the savings bank commis- the parlors of the Congregational church sioners upon coperative banks says that to-morrow afternoon, commencing at

was continued until next

Warren F. Bennett, 71, only brother of

ome to-morrow.

ter Margaret of Rockford, Ill., have been spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

District from their work to the Wednesday eyening.

Herbert Bradeen, while chopping Tuesday, cut his foot hadly.

Mande Butterworth returned to her

The committee on public charities and tremens that a physician was called. nnual visit of inspection to the epileptic hospital Tuesday forenoon.

Gardner on the same street.

A surprise party was given Walter paid in cash."

morning, to last through this month. The Palmer Business and Social club There was a good attendance at the will hold smoke talk in the club rooms turkey supper given last Friday evening next Tuesday evening, open to members by the Woman's Relief Corps, and the club of Springfield will furnish music.

hibit spitting in the electric cars, and now that all the towns through which the line runs has adopted this rule it is expected that not the runs and the runs that all the towns through which the line runs has adopted the runs to be voted the most popular motorman or conductor on the runs are runs. runs has adopted this rule it is expected that notices prohibiting it will appear in the electric road was won by Conductor Whiton of Palmer, who is now using it to the cars within a short time.

The Historical society will hold its regular meeting in the library parlors next Tuesday evening, having for consideration the early customs of New England. Application the carly customs of New England. Application the carly customs of New England. Application the carly customs of New England. Application to the carly customs of New England to the carly cus read by several of the members.

harness, but no one was injured.

A Home Missionary Field Day will be held at the Congregational church next She moved with her husband to Evansville Thursday. Speakers from the Massa-chusetts Home Missionary Society will be survived by her husband, one daughte present and make addresses. The evening and two sons. addresses will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

be held at the Universalist church every morals of youth to a year in the house The Republicans will hold their caucus the Thursday evening conference meetings. from Springfield yesterday on a writ of in the town hall next Thursday evening at each service. Rev. W. A. Moore will court was asked if he wished to appeal from court was asked to appeal from court was preach this evening.

stages and bear the stocks of both the
Boston and Albany and the New York
Miss Mary Allen of Springfield is visiting on "Reconciliation Through Christ."

Congregational church next Sunday morning on "Reconciliation Through Christ."

did not ask an appeal, and made no defense Central railroads. With me demonstration ing Miss Blanche Cross of North Main In the evening the second of a series of their power, the speculators could buy street. up a lot of stock. Then the plan was to The Whist Club will meet to-night at the topic being "What More Religion Than a of Socialism, and in no way intended to receive the friends of the hill and a lot of the hill and a

> held a meeting Wednesday in the Congre- him, presided yesterday. and Marion Loomis read papers.

Felix Fortier of Three Rivers has taken by William Colgrove on the left of the carposition as engineer at C. F. Grosvenor's pet mill road, short distance above Park shoulds mill.

A small shanty occupied a dwelling by William Colgrove on the left of the carpoper opportunity to get a barrel of flour for the season, I am, sincerely yours, A very interesting set of relics of the tents about 11.30 Wednesday morning. in his store window, on which soap pur-Boer war are on exhibition at the store of The fire was all out at noon, and is sup-

posed to have been of incendiary origin. William McGuire, who has conducted a barber shop in town for some time, selling ut a few weeks ago to John O'Connor, will sever his connection with the estabis the guest of Mrs. G. Fisherdick of lishment to-morrow night and next week

C. F. Orcutt of Monson has been engaged going to the Pan-American exposition at to sing in the Universalist church choir for Buffalo. Monday forenoon a pair of horses at-Miss Bertha Hastings is home from Leo- tached to meavy sled and driven by Mr. minster, where she has been teaching Carter, who recently bought the Smith farm near the Babcock tavern, ran away The call for the Democratic caucus, to be on the Thorndike road about half m mile broke, which frightened the horses and they

were stopped. vening next week, when the Klarkweek's engagement. The management nnounces that this company plays only the best comedy dramas, together with vaudeville acts suitable to lady audiences, on agriculture this forenoon. Fitch were called to Somers, Ct., Tuesday and makes a special bid for the attendance of the fair sex. Among the specialties are lay modeling, horizontal bar acts, bell

Mr. Farmer, who was to address the Masons and Eastern Star Tuesday evening, failed to appear. In the place of his address an entertainment was given, con isting of m violin duet by Ella and Arthur Moulton, m piano duet by Jennie Bray and Ruth Fiske, a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Fish, and readings by Miss Harriet Cole man and Mr. Howard of Ware

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operation for appendicitis, is expected A chimney on the bouse on the Brainerd farm near West Brimfield caught fire Tues-The Town's Building Now.

The town now owns the new grammar hool building on Park street, having set—
Main street between 11 and 12 o'clock with the results of the results twice, the distress signal agreed upon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chandler and daugh-

William O'Brien of Bondsville and Wil-

nstitutions from the Legislature paid their He had a large package done up in plain FOR SALE. -15 Sheep. B. F. EMERY, near Forest Lake. house owned by H. D. Converse on Concience avenue to one owned by Mrs. C. L. Stanton, and self-tense avenue to one owned by Mrs. C. L. Stanton, and self-tense avenue to one owned by Mrs. C. L. Stanton, been inclined to but the proprietor had been inclined to be proprietor had been inclined an' sell 'em cheep." If the proprietor had been inclined to buy there was a customer in the store to whom the same fellow had in the store to whom the same fellow had the store to whom t All names for the Democratic caucus in the store to whom the same fellow had allot must be endorsed by 10 voters, and tried to sell cigars a couple of weeks sust be in the hands of the town commit-previous. Then he could talk as good English as could be wished, and had an

pany is called at the office of the company in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at pany in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon a annual town meeting must be in their hands on Wednesday of next week.

Pilgrim Commandery of the Knights of Malta will hold an entertainment and social in the commandery chamber in Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

Shall be amended to read: "The capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest For price of stock shall be signed by the president and treasurer, but no certificate shall be issued until the particular theory."

Fynancial in the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the invest for price of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the investment and social in the commander of the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by the president as shall be signed by the president and the capital stock is \$195,000, or such further amounts as shall be signed to the capital stock in the capital stock is \$195,000, or such issued until the par value thereof has been | Experienced Pin Blockers

Kenerson at his home on Park street by a number of his railroad friends Monday evening. A number of presents were left. Mrs. Rufus Flynt is confined to her home between Main street and the B switch, and with the grippe, consequently the social which was to be given by the Historical Society at her home Tuesday evening had to be given up.

between B switch and Forest Lake junction. Previous to that time they were required to take notice of the signals but were pot governed by them, as they were The first period of D. F. Holden's prize simply on trial In case a car arrives on tontestended last night and was won by time at a switch where it is expected to Christian Olsen, with Richard Brown Jr. second. Another contest started this end of three minutes, the car is allowed to

proceed to the next switch. and their friends. The Alpha mandolin treasury of the organization will be enriched about \$75 thereby. A most appe The board of health has voted to pro- tizing supper was served, and fancy

propriate selections on the subject will be Forest Lake, died at her home in Evansville, Ind , last Saturday morning after read by several of the members

As John Daly was driving his family home from church Sunday the horse ran into a lamp post near the Charles Foster farm on Thorndike street. Considerable damage was done to the wagon and the harness, but no one was injured.

"Till, Ind., last Saturday morning after a painful illness of several months. Mrs. Gilchrist was born in Palmer January 2, 1839, her maiden name being Etha Lewis Smith. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1858, and was married in Ovid, N. Y., in 1862, but lived with her parents in Palmer until 1873, while her parents in Palmer until 1873, while her husband was fighting in the civil war.

Walter Allen, who was sentenced by the district court about a month ago for circu A special series of Lanten services will lating literature calculated to corrupt the Friday evening at 7.30, to take the place of correction, is out on bail. He was brought his former sentence. He replied that he Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach in the did, and bail was fixed at \$300, which was flect on the churches, which it attacked i The Woman's Home Missionary Society a way. Justice McFarland, who sentence

al church. The topic was "Work J. F. Foley, in his advertisement in an-Among the Foreigners of the United other column, makes an offer which will us, and has been for twenty years. It is States," and Misses Louise Hitchcock, have much of interest to housekeepers. our unfailing refuge from all colds and Effie Shaw, Bertha Cross, Martha Ferry He has inaugurated a special soap sale, to pulmonary troubles. My children have A small shanty occupied a dwelling special offers in presents with every purstreet, was destroyed by fire with its con- nothing. A large squash has been placed chasers are privileged to guess on the number of seeds it contains. At 7 o'clock Saturday night, March 16, the squash will be Almanac for 1901, free. cut, and the person guessing nearest the orrect number of seeds will be given the barrel of flour. Last year be had a demon- Dr. A. C. Daniel's Veterinary Remedies : stration of soap, but this year adopts this A. W. Lloyd, method instead. The soap is made by Rogers & Co. go to Brooklyn for an extended stay, later Swift & Co. of Chicago, and is first-class in W. N. Flynt & Sons, every respect, or, as Mr. Foley says, "Rugular 5-cents-a-bar soap, not the prize pack-

THREE RIVERS.

Pleasant Surprise Party. A surprise party was given F. E Higgin at his home on the Belchertown road las Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday. An interesting program was furnished, consisting of selections, recitations, singing and harmonica solos. A Prices \$10.75 to \$35.00, whole Suits The opera house will be open every Frank Alden in behalf of the company present. Refreshments were served and Scoville Dramatic company will play all had good time. Mr. Higgins is very popular among his friends and they al wish him many years of happiness.

P. C. Story spent Sunday in Shrewsbury F. W. Lavene spent Sunday in Shrews-

Miss Nettie J. Trickett spent Sunday i West Warren. Mrs. S. B. Barnes of Westfield spen

Sunday with W. E. Squires. Albert Lamarine of Bridgeport has bee siting friends in this place Miss Ida Thresher of Hardwick was th

guest of Mrs. S. M. Powell Sunday. Miss Edith Thresher of Hardwick visite Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain on Sunday. James Hannivan of Springfield has been the guest of Thomas Hanley at the River

side Hotel this week. S. W. Wells spent a few days in Boston this week as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention from the local order. Next Sunday evening will be held in the

Union church the usual bi-monthly communion and reception of members. Mrs. Charles Olmstead spent a few days his week in Northampton as the guest o Miss Ruthe Johnson of Smith College. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt and son who have been visiting C. P. Haynes, will eturn to their home in Worcester to

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shaw have reurned to their home in Springfield from visit with Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. J. Burlingame, on Baptist Hill.
Sermon topics at the Baptist church next

Sermon topics at the Baptist church next Sunday: Morning, "A neglected commandment;" evening, "A midnight sermon preached to an audience of one." Rev. J. G. Knotter, pastor of the French Congregational church of Ware, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Baptist church this evening on "Picturesque Holland." The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

Albert M. Gleason, . . . Vice President
Alvarado Howard, . . . Secretary

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home Wednesday after having closed her

Washington council, R. and S. M, visited Springfield council Wednesday evening by a special train which left Palmer and Monson Street Railway company is called at the office of the company is called at the office

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7 packages of washing powder free, 7 sheets of music and 14 guesses.

Now is the time to buy soap =- you may get a barrel of flour for nothing This is no "prize package" soap, but is made by Swift & Co. of Chicago, and is a regular

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Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable, Central Street, . . . Palmer.



d am located at the Hill Saturday. same place. I have also all pre patients which will be of much assis

Fridays at Springs House, Stafford Springs esdays in Belchertown at Union House. At home office, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Examination Free.

J. H. Matthews,

Optician,

No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER.

DIANO LESSONS

...given by.. MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer will be in session at the Selecthen's Room in the Library Building in the Depot Village, on Saturday evening, March 9, 1901, from 7 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of assessing any who may wish to vote in the coming town electrion.

47-3 PER ORDER BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Most of the Board of Registrars will hold sessions for the purpose of revising the voting lists as follows:

At Ruggles Hall in Three Rivers, on Monday, February 25, from 7.15 to 9.15 p. m.

At the store building formerly occupied by C.

L. Holden, in Bondsville, on Thursday, February 28, from 7.15 to 9.15 p. m.

At the Temperance Hall, in Thorndike, on Tuesday, March 9, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease for the unual town meeting March 18, 1901.

Clerk of the Board of Registrars Palmer, February 18, 1901.

Day, F. G. O., Music Tanaka, School of Registrars Palmer, February 18, 1901.

W Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Palmer every week.

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Piano, Organ, theory and composition of music.
Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Estey Piano and Organ Co.
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If you want a good piece for the piano get the German Band El LeGro's drug store; 25 cents. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1901.
The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 88. to provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for the repairing of damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth at room No. 425. State House, on Friday, March 8, at 10.39 o'clock, a. m.

THOMAS POST, Chairman.

CHARLES W. SWIFT,

Clerk of the Committee.

( OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. great demand.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1901.
The Committee of Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested if House Bill No. 803, accompanying the petition of F. S. Reynoids and others for legislation to protect the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River at room No. 425, State House, on Friday, March 8 at 11 o'clock & m.

CHARLES W. SWIFT, Clerk of the Committee. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. ington party at her home Saturday after-

STATE HOUSE, HOSTON, Feb. 25, 1901.

The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands II give a hearing to parties increased in give a hearing to parties in cable through North Main street, and captured a variety of the capture of the cap

INSURANCE of every kind placed at short notice, a

Yours truly, S. H. HELLYAR.

JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

Office at Ridge's Food Factory.

PIANO LESSONS "given by

# MONSON NEWS Quahoag Country Club Whist Party.

The first whist party given by the mempleasant affair, the arrangements being church next Thursday evening. made by Miss Alice Morris. There were five tables and prizes were given, the first to the gentlemen going to A. C. Thompson, and the prize to the ladiest of the part of the payment of bills in bills not presented at that time will lay bills not presented at that time will lay and Mrs. B. Charles Armstrong. ladies to Mrs. R. H. Cushman. Lemonade over until another year commences. was served from the club punch bowl. The score cards were very tasty in appearance. It is possible that more of these William Lynch, which was left standing in covering. winter. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs R H Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G S. Holden, Miss Morris, Miss Shaw, Miss

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1901.

Shaw and J. B. Shaw. Lodge of Good Templars Organized. Templars in Workman Hall Monday ment, the play of "Little Women," and vening, and these officers were elected Templar of Springfield: Chief Templar, B. C. Murray; Vice Templar, Miss Mabel club at the gymnasium Saturday afternoon horological school. Mabel Fay; treasurer, Miss Ida Whit- 4 o'clock ant secretary, Miss Florence Leigh; men and ladies. Work on the overture lodge starts off with a charter membership of about 30, and is called the Crystal

Wanted Two Bags of Grain. one day this week which deserves mention. walks has been particularly annoying. Tuesday afternoon a couple of men called at the grain store and purchased a bag of grain of Mr. Warriner, paying for the same, ut before leaving they managed to slip nother bag of grain into the wagon withut being noticed. The loss was disovered a little later and to avoid the delay

hall Monday evening.

procuring one of our police force, Mr. Squires and Mr. Warriner hitched up = am and started in pursuit and overhauled their victims just outside the virlage. They compelled them to return the grain and it is reported that - old bill which was on the books was liquidated before the inal settlement was made. Mrs. Edward D. Cushman is spending

ew weeks at Attleboro. Aella Greene of Springfield called on iends here Wednesday. Frank C. Parke spent Sunday with elatives at Springfield. Gertrude Hodge is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Cushman street.

Lester Howe has been quite ill me on East Hill the past week. Mrs. Laura Farrington has been quite ill this week, but is much better now. Wilbur Holdridge and daughter Mildred ave been ill this week with the grippe.

The Sans Souci Club, which was disved some time ago, has been reorganized. The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Emily Chapin. Mrs. F. E. Cady has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Chicopee. Harrison Howe was drawn as juror last ening for the coming trial term of court. Benjamin Taylor of Providence, R. I., as taken position with Heritage &

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Ralph Tucker of Pittsfield and Arthur inity that I have purchased the Tucker of Warren visited relatives on East

The Young People's Whist Club met

Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Swann are to commence on North Main street. Clifford Bills has concluded his studies

Quite a good many from here attended Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" at the Palmer opera house Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Christina

Flemming of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Ansel Shaw has purchased a high-bred ose-combed white Leghorn cockerel from Granite Co. held their annual meeting at her brother was very low with the same

will be held at the library Monday evening.
Albert Gould, who has been employed at Northampton, has resigned his position Library and Reading Room Association

part of the week teaching girls there to sew a certain class of work which is in

The King's Daughters will meet to-mo row evening with Mrs. C. A. Bradway on in Pleasant street, and will review the life of Queen Victoria.

Miss Florence Bugbee and Miss Esther Robbins attended the open night of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Springfield Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Tucker entertained a Washnoon and a card club was formed which

next Monday evening. The entertainment will be given by the young people. William Lewis is building woodworking shop in connection with his other business on State street, and will do the rougher parts of carriage woodwork. The Green Street Whist Club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. R Lull on

In street and will meet next Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. William Kennedy, formerly bookkeeper

California, where they will Chicopee.

emain for some time. Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps is the rummage sale held last Friday and planning to hold a social and home-made Saturday. andy sale in the Grand Army hall Tues- Mr. Bridgman has resigned his positi lay evening, March 12. A grab bag will with O. A. Parent and has returned to his also be one of the attractions.

at the club house Monday evening from exchange with the pastor. A series of Martin Austin. 8.30 to 12 o'clock, and was a very Lenten services will be commenced in this

A pair of team horses owned by Merill Mrs. Christopher McGee, who has been

parties will be held before the close of the front of the post office Thursday morning, and the buggy was quite badly damaged. Annie M., 36, wife of John Haggerty, gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. died this morning after a long illness with Sullivan. consumption. Besides her husband she

at 2.30. There will be a sociable in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednes- Edward Sharratt Thursday afternoon, a Good Templar J. Franklin Briggs of day evening. Supper will be served from number from Three Rivers and West War-Good Templar J. Franklin Briggs of Good formula organized by a lodge of Good formula organized by Good formula organized b

"A Bachelor's Dream."

comb; marshall, George Lewis; chaplain, The first rehearsal of the local minstrels amuel Closson; guard, Miss Eugenia was held in Memorial Hall Tuesday even- charge. Leigh; sentinel, William Sheriffs; assist- ing and was well attended by both gentle-

in halls and public buildings and in the has been in Palmer taking care of her, has Spring No. 73, and will meet in Workman electric cars, and will enforce the law. The penalty may be as large as \$100 This action meets with the approval of the lulged in a little bit of enforcing the law townspeople, as the offense on the side-

Aithea Bianche, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Arthur S. Anderson, died suddenly Sunday morning, and the burial was in the No. I cemetery.

The annual prize speaking contest of the

ment in connection with it will be by the

advance sale of tickets insures a splendid | too hard.

H. T. Ballard of Amberst College spent
part of last week his home in Hampden.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

to himself to find the owner of those blue
eyes. Persistence was one of his strong
points. He never entered street car
without scanning the face of every wom-NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman saw Kellar, Fred Warren returned to Chicago the magician, at the Court Square theatre Wednesday. Mrs. Warren will remain for Wednesday. Mrs. Warren will remain for the present.

Miss Mary Baldwin and Master William lady was also surprised and gratified by the present Tuesday night with Miss Helen Pease on Baldwin, who have been ill, are reported his snatching from his professional duties

Mrs. Sarah A. White, a former resident, who died in Fiskdale, aged 81. was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Helen M. Thomas, 66, died at her home Monday. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Stone of denly one night, in the small hours. He

tidings that her mother and sister of New The stockholders of the W. N. Flynt Hampshire had died of scarlet fever, and

there and is visiting his parents on Bridge tirely from his works, were given by street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James McMahon died this morning. The
body will be taken to Stafford to-morrow
for hursel body will be taken to Stafford to-morrow for burial.

P. J. Mulvaney of Ware has opened a candy store in Noble's old block on Main street, and will also handle a line of bakery food.

Miss Lulu C. Vaille, who is teaching school at South Deerfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H D. Vaille on East Hill.

Mrs. Etta Lewis has been in New York a part of the week teaching girls there to some a certain class of work which is in correction.

BONDSVILLE.

It. He found Mrs. Madison, the boarding him in the hall.

"I am so glad you've come," she said.

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BONDSVILLE. Mrs. Orin Slate is quite ill with grippe.

John F. Hayes, who has been ill, is able resume his duties. John J. Sullivan, who has been ill with diphtheria, is on the gain

The King's Daughters met Monday evening with Mrs. Talbert Tower. The quarantine card has been removed from the house of John J. Sullivan. Mrs. Sarah Root of Lenox is the guest of

David P. Lamb and family this week is visiting her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary. H. C. Morgan spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield. James Godeny of Indian Orchard is itude, and she raised her eyes to Dr. Car-

spending a few days with Richard Thomas.

Mrs. Lyman Webber of Enfield the guest of Mrs. William Morse over Sunday. Mrs. John Shea of Indian Orchard is arms spending a few days with her sister, Pearl

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money am a 50-cent bottle of Greene's arranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your Warranted Syntpor and the strength of cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent pottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. A. LeGro, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. C. A. LeGro, Palmer. Fred M. Royce, Wales. G. L. Keeney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

at the Reynolds mill, and Raymond Jewett Misses Katie and Lucy Thomas are tarted the first of the week for Los spending a few days with their sister in The Ladies' Aid society cleared \$106 on

also be one of the attractions.

Rev. W. A. Moore will preach in the

home in Ware.

Miss Delia Austin of Springfield spent pers of the Quaboag Country Club was held Universalist church Sunday morning in Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Percy Butterfield has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Company and

Willie, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and

Carew collided with a team owned by quite seriously ill with pneumonia, is re-Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald Enfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Fitz-

Miss Bessie Alexander, who was the leaves m mother and four sisters. The guest of Miss Christina Russell the latter Browne, Miss Cooke, G. C. Flynt, R. E. funeral will be held Sunday afternoon part of last week, has returned to her home in Springfield. The Rain or Shine Club met with Mrs.

> a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. The second basketball game between the J. A. Bowler, has returned to Waltham

seriously ill at the home of her daughter,

returned home and resumed his work. [For other vicinity news see fourth page.]

# A PAIR OF BLUE EYES

Hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Academy Give Cub will render during he the program two or more selections. The judges selected to award the prizes are prof. C. M. Eaton of Weston, A. C. Thompson of Palmer and Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers

The "Passion Play" of Oberammergan and "Ben Hur," with the biograph, will be a drawing card at Memorial Hall Monday evening, and the musical entertainment in connection with with twill be by the selected to control of the was a Scotch minister in a small country parish, and he was sometimes put to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, however, he bethought to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed bis flock. One day, how

less gratitude.

She was gone before he could speak

"An' what feesh do ye think it wad be?" ment in connection with it will be by the best local talent. The entertainment is for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A free matinee for the children will be given at 4 o'clock.

All the school children are invited to attend the "Ben Hur" and "Passion Play" he had no time for such nonsense. Had twand be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na, it call though, as he said to himself severely, he had no time for such nonsense. Had twand be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na, it wad be a salmon, or deed I doubt if the same that the manner of the manner of the same that the manner of the manner of the same that the manner of t

entertainment at Memorial Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The entertainment is for the children only, and there is no admission charge. At the evening entertainment Mr. P. J. Mulvany of Ware will sing Wiegand's "Ave Maria." The large advance such of tickets insures a splendid to be the street and at dimer that evening was so preoccupied that his mother worried lest he was working advance such of tickets insures a splendid to be the dad no time for such nonsease. Into the been less devoted, heart and soul, to they ever as salmon, for deed 1 doubt in the been less devoted, heart and soul, to they ever as salmon yonder. A weel aiblins ye're thinking it wad na be a salmon, for deed 1 doubt in the been less devoted, heart and soul, to they ever as salmon yonder. A weel aiblins ye're thinking it wad na be a salmon, for deed 1 doubt in the been less devoted, heart and soul, to they ever as salmon yonder. A weel aiblins ye're thinking it wad na be a salmon, for deed 1 doubt in the been less devoted, heart and soul, to they ever as salmon yonder. A weel his profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared that even list profession it is to be feared th Dr. Howard Carston was a rising o' God's meenister!"-Lippincott's Maga-

HAMPDEN.

A social and entertainment was given in the Baptist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Amherst aguest the first of the week at C. Goodell's H. T. Ballerd of Amherst College appart.

Horard Carston was a rising young physician with a down town office and a fair practice. He cared almost nothing for society, and heretofore the brightest eye that ever shone would have timested him less than a cut finger.

Now, in a moment, all was changed.

Chicago is a big city, yet Howard vowed these blue. Miss Gertrude Chase is visiting friends in Hartford and Willimantic.

Chicago astonished his sister by taking her to the

usekeeping in George Norcross's house North Main street.

Inford Bills has concluded his studies

To be improving.

The people are glad to see Miss Eunice Bates out once more after her seven-weeks' illness with scarlet fever.

The people are glad to see Miss Eunice by his remarkable intrest in social functions.

"Blue Eves" had more than the seven weeks illness with scarlet fever. Clifford Bills has concluded his studies at Childs Business College, and has accepted a position in Sprinfield.

John Sullivan, of the Y. M. C. A. training school, was the guest of Fred Bugbee on Pleasant street over Sunday.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows worked that but third degree on two candidates at the special train for palmer wednesday and the memory of the special train from Palmer Wednesday evening, which returned about 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. E. Hawley is visiting friends in ware and Amberst and will visit New the wearer turned that her eyes were not the violets of which he dreamed. Weeks passed and the memory of the special train from Palmer Wednesday evening, which returned about 11 o'clock.

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Day Spring lodge of Masons will work the second degree on one candidate at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry have returned to hope to find those blue eyes. Were not there several hundred thousand women in the city? Besides, "Blue Eyes" might be miles away. If found, she might belong to another man, or she might belong to another man, or she might belong to another man, or she

might be only to anything but charming.

Howard told himself that he was so fool, and determined to forget the eyes. That was hard to do, but he gave up his

Palmer.

Mrs. James George has received the sad fidings that her mother and sister of New ring. The summons was imperative. A stranger had called the nearest physician.
"Pray come," she implored, "for I am
afraid my father will die." The sweet, girlish tones were eloquent of distress. stairs. He could scarcely wind.
"A doctor leads a dog's life," he mut-

The battle was for life. Hours passed before it was won, and the tired but glad physician was free to go.

"Now your father needs nothing but

Madison, although he spoke to Miss Wharton. Howard went home to refresh himself with an hour's nap, a bath and a cup of David P. Lamb and family this week.

Miss Margaret Prindivile of Springfield
s visiting her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary.

H. C. Morgan spent Sunday with his
"You have saved his life," said Miss

> Howard's head swam. He saw again a crowded street crossing, a waiting car, and held a slender, girlish form in his Miss Wharton's eyes were the violets

New Spring Styles

Wall Papers.

LeGro's Drug Store.

A Dead Man Fired a Fatal Shot. So our dead lay, and grinned at those other dead, and the fierce sun dried flesh and blood on Briton and on Boer, for both remained unburied for awhile; and so it in stature and fiery of hair, One evening came to pass that Boer commander re- he got into a first-class carriage in the took the lines where those who died for London station of the Great Northern lin were lying, and as they marched among to go home to Scotland. The duke of our dead they saw a sergeant lying at full Northumberland was in the same carriage, length, shot through the brain, yet even in and so, as it happened, was a loquacious death the man looked like some fighting drummer, who knew everything except machine suddenly gone out of order. His who his fellow-travelers were. He was rifle was pressed against his shoulder, his disposed to join freely in the conversation, left hand grasped the barrel on the under and the two dukes were amused, if not in side, the forefingers of the right hand structed, by his talk. Toward evening the Browne; superintendent of the Juvenile Browne; superintendent of Superintendent of the Juvenile Browne; superintendent of the Juvenile different dishes with the chafing dish, and served them hot to the audience free of charge.

Mrs. C. E. Shumway, who has been quite

Mrs. C. E. Shumway, who has been deputy marshall, Albert Whitcomb; past chief Templar, R. A. Beckwith. The bearsal will be held in Memorial Hall Boer soldier saw the sergeant as he lay, quite m swell. What's his name, sir? The local board of health has taken action in regard to spitting on the sidewalks, in halfs and only, buildings and only, buildings and only, buildings and the sidewalks. trigger did the rest, the rifle spoke from the dead man's hand, and the bullet pass- and that he did so was very much to bis ing through the Boer's heart laid him be credit -Rochester (N Y) Post-Express.

Sounds like a journalistic lie, does it ot? Read it in a novel, and you would heavens were brilliantly lighted. The laugh, would you not? But it is the man with the crimson coat and the long eternal truth, all the same, for the com- leather bag stopped and looked upward rade of the Boer who died that day, killed He saw what seemed to be a ball of fire funeral was held from their residence on Harrison avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev A W. L. Nelson officiating, and the burial was in the No. I cemetery.

The annual prize speaking contest of the even know her name. It must be said in his defense that she was more to blame than he was. Indeed it would He was a Scotch minister in a small dater a short search he found a grayish ball perhaps an inch and a half in diameter. He stood for a moment gazing thoughtfully down at it. Then he rejused

BEYOND DOUBT.

ane, for takin' the word oot o' the mouth

**Fine Custom Tailoring** 

A full line of Fine Woolens and

shop. Good goods, good workmanship. Trimmings the best money can buy. All ready for inspection. Thankful for past favors. Mulvihill, Tailor,

Caryl's Block, Palmer.

309 Broadway, New York.

Cotton Cloths.

4-4 Brown Cotton, was 61c,

9-4 Brown Sheeting, was 19c,

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, was 25c,

4-4 Brown Cotton, was 7c.

rest. Let him sleep much as possible and see that he has m cup of Mrs. Wharton's beef tea when he wakes. I will call this afternoon," he said, looking at Mrs.

Wharton in a voice tremulous with grat-

of his dreams.
When Violet Wharton left Chicago for her country home, she wore a new ring, holding twin sapphires.—Chicago Trib-

Millions of people are familiar with De-Witt's Little Early Risers, and those who mass them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

I recall an incident in the life of the late luke of Argyll which is not likely to be recorded in his biography. He was small

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

These Facts Must Convince Every Palmer

to select from. All made up in my

RUPTURE.

HAIR BALSAM

ished shaft tugs, girths and a popular ha side straps—special \$27.87 tion—special Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price

resident of Palmer. Incredulity cannot exi

Mrs. James Burdick of Main street, Monson

says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. A. LeGro's drug store in l'almer for my aunt. Fancy Vestings she was much distressed by pain in the head tired feelings mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Remnant Sale Price

# Ware Dry Goods Store.

It's a Big Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots Now.

We are going to have a rousing REMNANT SALE. This sale in measure forced upon us by the large output of our January sales, and will be scarcely less important from a money-saving stand-point. There's this about it: Though some of the lots may be small, though sizes may be somewhat broken, if you find length, style, color or size right, you can bank on the price being right, for we've knocked the profit props from under every item and the prices preach an economy that's worth listening to. The unswervable policy of this store is to make positive clean-up of every line of winterish goods, so that the way will be clear for spring purchases, which furnishes an argument strong enough to intelligently explain the whole why and where-

fore of these most pronounced price reductions.

eets and Pillow Cases at Remnan	t Prices
	Remnant P
Bleached Sheets, 81x90, were 59c,	45c
Bleached Sheets, 81x90, were 62c,	50e
Bleached Sheets, hemstitched, 81x90, were 75c,	65c
Unbleached Sheets, 81x90, were 55c,	45c
Unbleached Sheets, 81x99, were 65c,	59c
Pillow Cases, 45x36, were 10c,	8c
Pillow Cases, 45x36, were 124c,	10c
Pillow Cases, 45x36, were 15,	12½c 15e
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 42x36, were 17,	15e

4-4 Bleached Cotton, was 7c, 4-4 Bleached Cotton, was 9c, Ware Dry Goods Store,

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# Our Third Annual Sale of Harnesses!

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We have ready for this sale several hundred good harnesses. They are the kind that will give satisfaction, the kind you want to buy. We make the lowest prices yet. We expect this to be the greatest sale of harnesses ever inaugurated at this store.

ness, made with I-2 inch bridle, 3-inch saddle, sewed on crupper, layer on breast collar and breeching, sewed on traces, genuine rubber trimmings—special \$14.79

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hip straps, extra heavy shaft

tugs-special

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breast collar and breeching,

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Tompkins & Mandeville's Harnesses. Our line of Tompkins & Mandeville's Fine Harnesses (exact copies of the imported styles) is now complete, and we show the newest effects for light driving, speeding and "two-minute" single harnesses; also light double, depot wagon, rockaway runabout, Goddard and coupe, double runabouts, broughams and coach harnesses. We can save you money on these fine goods. It will pay you to investigate.

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Michael Action at the following committee has been chosen by the Knights of Columbus to make arrangements for the concert and pictorial Atlas of the World, published by a pictorial Atlas of the World, published to be given Easter Wednesday: John and the concert and the pictorial Atlas of the World, published by a pictorial Atlas of the World, published to be a pictorial Atlas of the World, pub

will ask me will be who I am engaged to." grand jury. Detroit Free Press.

shamefully neglected that they prove suggestion.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. LeGro's Daug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

"Firebugs," remarked the observant boarder, "should be taken to jail on a hose cart." "Go on," added the quiet boarder encouragingly. "A hose-cart might be called a fire buggy, you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

"Mr. Storrs examined the witnesses for the defense, the first of whom was Fitzgerald. Stood near the stage with watch in hand; crowd behind was so thick he jeweler, is sick with the grippe. Mrs. Thomas C. Bridgman of West main street is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Patrick Riley of Otis avenue has replied that he'd paid his money and as long as he behaved himself proposed to stay; officer then pushed him, but he did not put his hand on the efficer; that was all that pssed between them; had watch in hand all the time. Cross examination: Was standing with side against the stage; the hand all the time. Cross examination: Was standing with side against the stage; the hand all the time. Cross examination: Was standing with side against the stage; the hand of the week.

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E H Snove Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

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A Frank Confession.—Watenmaker—
"Your watch seems to be erratic. Have you had it near a powerful magnet?"
Customer (confused)—"Why, I was carriage riding last evening with Miss Bright."—Jeweler's Weekly.

The second of the same side of the s tne remedy that cures = cold in and day Joseph Boyer. Played captain on the

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart H. Whitehors Of One Mind -District lady -"I hope you and your husband agree now, Mrs. Notact?" Mrs. Notact—"Oh, yes, mum; to or 20 feet away; Fitzgerald could not we agree on everything now. (After a pause). 'E said you was a meddlin' old diot t'other day, mum!"—Puck.

Thomas Hate?. Was apposite the as a paper of the analysis of the analy diot t'other day, mum!"-Puck.

## Basketball Cases Tried.

William Hamilton. Sat in the gallery ose to the basket; saw Manning before rency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all as synonym for honesty. It was current all the time before the game but he was in no trouble; safer first half saw well filled with tempting articles, which was in no trouble; after first half saw well filled with tempting articles, which was in no trouble; and an all the time before the game but he was in no trouble; after first half saw well filled with tempting articles, which he game but saw no trouble, saw no the bau all the time before the game but he ras in no trouble; after first half saw fanning have hold of a man near the door, seneath where he sat; Michelman spoke to On the same principle Benson's Porous Plaster is the universal standard external semedy. To say it is a "good" plaster does not describe it; it is the best possible plaster. For every disease in which external remedy is available, Benson's Plaster is used almost a matter of course.

Benson's Plaster quickly relieves and curses where other modes of treatment are either exasperatingly slow or have no good effect whatever. Coughs, colds, lumbago, kidney trouble, rheumatism, lame back,

Michelman; neither struck the other.

Harry A. Tucker. Sat in gallery over were Mrs. George S. Marsh, Miss Ida Smith streets of the John H. Storrs heirs, and Joseph Boyer, guards. The Hudson Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna disters have none of the curative virtues of Benson's. More than 5,000 physicians disturbance until intermission; first saw Serilla Waterman, Mrs. Eugene Riddle, s ming till intermission, and there was no disturbance until intermission; first saw Manning and Michelman together during to strike everyone in front of him; he seized Michelman by the sweater and raised club to strike; Michelman grabbed the club; Michelman had made no previous attempt to strike the efficer; before this Manning stepped out into the floor, unbuttoned his coat, rolled up his sleeves and acted as though he wanted to fight, although witness couldn't hear what he said; did not see Manning cross the floor; did not see Michelman pet in Manning's chub only once; when the row occurred Manning seized Michelman by the sweater; did not see Manning knocked down.

Sidney McHenry. Satin gallery where

The cure that cures coughs, colds, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis and incipient consumption is Otto's Cure. Half a dozen very small doses will usually stop the worst cough. It is a modern but a well-tried remedy and will cure any cough that can be cured by any means or any method. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

"I wish to see some of the current magasines? Certainly. John, show this lady the 'Electric Spark and the Storage Battery.'"—Chicago News.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Henpeck—"There'll be no parting in Sidney McHenry. Satin gallery where accident yesterday morning about 8 30 Officer Conroy. Sunday night after the row saw Michelman in front of the Conrow war. Henpeck—"There'll be no parting in heaven, you know." Friend—"That's so. If you want me divorce, old fellow, you'd better attend to it this side."—Life.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is

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Convention.

paralytic shock with which he was stricken Sunday, from which he did not rally. He Rohan. bose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 55c.

Nothing like experimenting.—He (catiously)—"What would you say, darling, if should ask you to be my wife?" Darling.

"Ask me and find out."—Stray Stories.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hagel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for pills. It is say simple," twittered the young lady "as A. B. C.!" Whereupon Arthur Biddle Chumgudgeon looked at her in a pained manner, acquired his hat and went away.—Indianapolis Press.

What Shall We Rave For Dessert?

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| Club He was the last of the witnesses. Lawyer Taft argued that this was a case of assault on an officer, and there was little difference in the evidence between the two sonds and Roy. A large crowd was present at All Saints of A large crowd was present at All Saints of the 14 new stations of the cross took place. Rev. J. J. Fallon, pastor of the 18 new stations and Rev. The funeral service will be held to-morrow morning at 9 at All Saints church. Burial will be in St. William's cemetery. The decased was in the liquor business for the solventh past five years. He was a most liberal through the dedication sermon.

William Rohan expects to open his bear experiment and 42 pages of statistical matter and 42 pages of statistical matter. It is impossable to purchase the last of the terming manner, and were to be believed there bad been no sessual whatever, as all swore there was not roble before the game. The evidence between the two was a father and two brothers, Owen H.

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pained manner, acquired his hat and went away—Indiangolis Press.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day.
This question arises in the family every day.
Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-U3, a delicion, delicion, and the control of the con

Datable Haley was next stress on the family. Four flavors. Lumon, please all the family flower and the family

Young Stone—"I spoke to the chemist, and he advised me that I should—" Doctor (interrupting)—"Ob, he gave you some idiotic advised, I suppose?" Stone—"He advised me to see you!"—Tht-Bits.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach routles, teething disorders, and inform; told him several times to get deck and findly started to push him back; fitzgerald put his hands against Corroy with the widelings."—Puck.

The matrimonial lottery—Miss Askins—Tho where Gray's Sweet Powders for Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach routless, the disorders, and chastled FREE. Address, Allen's Common than the wide and the was left there for a time; the child reaching as high as it did, and did not think of danger from the water, which had been heated unusually hot. The child is resting comfortably, but its recovery is uncertain.

Dy you helieve in church lotteries?" Dewitte—"Well—er—I rather like church weddings."—Puck.

Shake into your shees Allen's Foot-Ease, spowder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swellen feet, At all druggless and the same thing was repeated. Crosse powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swellen feet, At all druggless and the same thing was repeated. Crosse powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swellen feet, At all druggless and the same thing was repeated. Crosse powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swellen feet, At all druggless and the same thing was repeated. Crosse powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swellen feet, At all druggless and the same thing was repeated. Crosse sweater than the western part of the town in the town of Ended, the bas occupied a farm in the western part of the was not upon the same thing the child reaching as the child reaching as the child reaching as the child reaching as the child reaching the child reaching as the ch efficer of the town; had no orders from manager of the hall, but had orders fr evidence to show that Conroy had any town for the past 40 years. A widow and Hard roads yield large returns when intelligently constructed and suitably cared for. It is only when badly made and shamefully neglected that they prove as suggestion.

Lindoff Bassett, son of F. L. Bassett

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Barney Michelman. Stood opposite Fitz-Joseph Lavenlette and family of East gerald in the hall, about 20 feet away; saw

Conroy speak to Fitzgerald, but did not see the latter touch the officer. On cross examination said Fitzgerald did not move when ordered. high school paper.

John Beauchmen is substituting as night clerk at the Mansion House during the illness of Mr. Hall. The G. H. Gilbert company has received large consignment of new machinery for

its weaving department. The Amberst College students are booked to appear at the opera house May , in their annual dramatics. Ware team that night, his position being Harold W. Robinson, son of Henry O

close to where Fitzgerald stood; Fitzgerald was not in the way of the players; did not see Conroy talking to Fitzgerald, who was Miss Katherine Mathieu has moved he Michael Haley. Was only three or four millinery business to the store formerly eet from Fitzgerald, only two or three occupied by Charles Richmond. John Dugan of East Main street, watch-

men between them; could not step back swear at Conroy; saw neither man put from a severe illness with rheumatic fever bands at the other. for the crowd; did not hear Fitzgerald man for the Otis company, is recovering Miss Josie T. Meaney and Miss Mary G Cavanaugh of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday It is expected that the Ware council,

week attending the annual grand lodge session of the United Workmen, as dele-in the Ware Center cemetery. The annual sale of the senior ladies the Methodist church was held Wednes-

were quickly sold. The different tables were in charge of the following: Fancy table, Mrs. H. P. Cummings and Mrs.

of grippe. Henry Fisherdick is substitu- and Porter, guards. Thomas Riley will ting as agent, and Edgar Winslow looks referee. after the baggage department, during his

the Wesleyan male quartet, March 8. which is one of the attractions in the people's popular course for the benefit of This is more than an ordinary seed cata-

the public library fund pro tem, as clerk in the clothing store of H. M. Clark Mr. O'Leary began his seeds; bound in beautiful lithograph cover

printed on cards the shape of hatchets and and flowers, which are of more than usual

in about two weeks. This will make two sive catalogue, containing as it does so

was read by F. M. Sibley.
P. J. Mulvany has opened a branch candy store in Mouson, and reports excellent business. The opening was last Saturday The Boston Journal's Offer of an Atlas and every purchaser was presented a bag of candy "kisses," and all Monson proclaim

Grand Army hall next Wednesday for several years, being an invalid. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from P. J. King was in Boston part of the the Ware Center Congregational church,

The basket ball enthusiasts are awaiting gate from the Ware lodge.

George Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The basket ball enthusiasts are awaiting the Hudson-Ware basketball game to-more the Hudson-Ware baske successful affair. The sales tables were well filled with tempting articles, which were quickly sold. The different tables green in charge of the following. Range wednesday alternoon by stepping on the interest. The Hudson team is a crack agic opposite the town hall.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Social Science club red hot game is assured, as the visitors are will be held at the Mansion House parlors coming to win, if possible, and redeem to-morrow afternoon at 3 30.

A horse fell across the track in front of the hands of the Ware boys last season, the car due in Ware at 325 Wednesday when the local team outplayed them so afternoon, and was removed with much well that they did not cage the ball on Joseph Edmonds has bought the large building lot on the corner of Walnut and line lines. B. Buckley and John Moriarty, forwards; that Monday morning. Dallon was building lot on the corner of Walnut and lines are lines to the Lorentz of the Lorent and will build two cottages there at once. team will be: Henry Martens and Charles Station Agent M. E. Spencer, is a victim Martens, forwards; Halloran center; Green

> Confinement.
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> The next attraction at the opera house is Published by W. Atlee Burpee & Co, Published by W. Atlee Burpee & Co, Philadelphia.

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James Deery succeeds Frazier O'Leary,

pages, bosides four colored plates, showing duties as traveling salesman for Linneban & Company of Boston Monday.

About \$75 was cleared by the ladies of ture, have been entirely rewritten from the the East Congregational church from the turkey dinner given in the chapel Wash-Farms. There are introduced for the first ington's birthday. The menus were time a number of novelties in vegetables importance, and are fully described with were very artistic.

Alfred Gravel is to rent me part of the illustrations from nature. Every one who store now being vacated by Misses O and C. Mathieu, and will open a lunch room in about two weeks. This will make two lunch wagons and three restaurants Ware will soon have. Next?

The Study club met at the Mansion House Wednesday night as the guests of Samuel W. Hallett. C. C. Hitchcock was chairman of the meeting. An able and interesting paper on the Paris exposition was read by F. M. Sibley.

A TEMPTING CHANCE.

With Three Months' Subscription. The Boston Journal is making a tempt

Death of Michael McArdle.

Michael John McArdle, 44, died at the home of his father on East street yesterday afternoon about 3 claicely after a possible of the concert and afternoon about 3 claicely after a possible of the concert and afternoon about 3 claicely after a possible of the concert and belt to be size a possible of the world, published by

by colliding with a wood team at a danger ments for the St. Patrick anniversary entertainment to be given March 18 and the Special mention is made of expensive and

pand jury.

Daniel Haley was next tried for an assault on Officer Corroy, who testified that he saw Manning down on the floor and state he saw Manning down on the floor and stream data the saw Manning down on the floor and stream data the saw Manning down on the floor and stream data the saw Manning down on the floor and stream data the saw Manning down on the floor and stated to his assistance; there was a big bunch of men there and he tried to get Haley away; Haley was "lippy," and Man John Sperser of West stream didn't seem to take much stock in me;"

Plumley, Miss Belle Palmer, Miss Alice Stebbins, Miss Grace Ferry, William sower excavation, has been settled for \$750 and court, amounting to almost sometime in a thorough study at those more dear to him than life itself. There was no telling to what lengths at each other. They realized that the saw of the villains would proceed if once they alien to the Philippine problem. He has also had the opportunity of reading many private letters from officers in the Philippines problem. He has also had the opportunity of reading many private letters from officers in the Philippines, has talked on the subject. There was no telling to what lengths the villains would proceed if once they alien to the Philippine problem. He has also had the opportunity of reading many private letters from officers in the Philippines, has talked on the subject with and the two rascals looked inquiringly at each other. They realized that the saw and the two rascals looked inquiringly at each other. They realized that the saw was up, as Licutenant Crosby alien to the villains would proceed if once they alien to the villains would proceed if once they alien to the Philippine problem. He has also had the opportunity of reading many private letters from officers in the Philippines problem. The second in the villains would proceed if once they alien to the villains would proceed if once they alien the villains would proceed if once they alien the villains would proceed if once they alien the vill

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REDDALL.

EIGHTH DAY. 8TRONG HEARTS AND WILLING HANDS.
It would be difficult to say who were the more surprised, Chester's friends or his enemies, when he was missed on mercifully. Every foot of the cave was searched, and scouting parties were sent out along Bone guich as far as the railroad spur without any trace of the fugitive being discovered. The gang dared not show themselves out ide the gulch, for by this time Dallon knew that search parties would be patrolling the railroad track in quest of

the lost cars. Draper and his party knew not what to think. The consternation of the ban-dits was so evidently genuine that no suspicion of foul play was possible They were forced to the same conclu sion-that Chester had escaped, but how? None of them dreamed of the water course as a possible means of ex-it. So after a deal of bad language on the part of Dallon and his minions all hands, captors and captured, settled down to wait for Monday's sunset, be fore which hour it was futile to expect Filley's return with the money.

Slowly the long hours slipped away in the semidarkness of the The ladies bore up well under the circumstances, but the ordeal was a try ing one, and Mrs. Hurst declared she should die if she had to spend anothe night there. Uncle John, as may be magined, had his hands full.

Madge was perhaps the hardest to manage. She pestered him with questions, she imagined all sorts of horrors, she begged Dallon to "tell her the truth and not to keep her in suspense," to which appeal that worthy replied that he "boped the blank-blank idiot them, to which came the quick retort: had broken his neck," whereupon Madge retorted with flashing eyes that the aforesaid Dallon was "a callous nous clicks-sounds too well known by brute" and then burst into tears. The last rays of daylight faded from

the patch of sky visible from the mouth of the cave, and still no tidings of the messengers. Nine, 10, 11, 12 o'clock, and yet no news! Dallon was getting furious. For the tenth time he put John Draper through a rude cross examination as to the pos-

sible causes of delay. "I told you it was risky," the president quietly replied. "If there has been any slip up, I am not to blame, and I don't believe Filley has bungled He tried to keep a "stiff upper lip" before both Dallon and the ladies, but his



presented the draft as soon as the doors were opened, secured the cash and carefully disposed the wad of bills in his inside pocket. Then he drove around to a livery stable, where he put up the horse and buggy, saying he would call for them again in the after noon. Next he turned his steps to the Union depot, bought a ticket for San Francisco and boarded the first west

These treacherous moves were the result of some serious cogitations dur-ing his midnight ride. It was clear that he stood no chance to win Miss Granniss. It was also more than probable that his forgeries could not now be concealed, thanks to this crazy western trip. If John Draper got wind of these, then he, Reuben K. Filley, was a ruined rogue, and he could never show his face in New York again. With \$50,000 in cold cash he could start afresh in another country-Australia, for instance. He would disappear, and people could put any construction thereon that they liked. Most probably the two robbers would be blamed

Draper. His sole concern was to secure his own skin and feather his own nest at one and the same time. But not until his fingers closed on the money in front of the bank window was his mind fully made up.

The two members of the gang lay in eclusion all that Monday. By noonime at furthest they calculated that Filley should have returned. But he ame not. Still they lingered, alternately drinking and sleeping the after-noon hours away. Night came and with it the certainty that something had misearried or that they were duped.

With black rage in their hearts they ordered their horses and as soon as darkness fell took the trail on the return to Bone gulch from their bootless errand. All that night they rode. Dawn was just breaking when they approached the vicinity of the robbers' retreat. All unconscious of danger, they were riding carelessly, their horses perforce proceeding are walk, when out of the proceeding at a walk, when out of the

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Many times this is necessary and many times it is not. It is wise for every many times this is necessary and factor travel to see the was not every backaged and a see, every abdominal pain, indicates something wrong, a 1 something which while go away itself or be driven away by hard work. It is the first cover woman to know that for every disorder of the femiliae against LyGia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the perfect heading, that it is the medicine

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gloom ahead came the sharp challenge "Halt! Who goes there?" accompa nied by the rattle of carbines. "Who the blank are you?" was the "Throw up your hands or you're dead men!" emphasized by a series of omithe marauders to need any repetition. Letting fall the reins on their horses heads, they elevated their hands on a level with their ears and in this posture made out a squad of dismounted cavalrymen drawn up across the trail.

"Dismount!" came the command from Lieutenant Crosby, and, covered by the weapons of the troop, the crestfallen villains slid out of their saddles to jail under a strong guard. "You as best they could, whereupon they must thank Lieutenant Crosby and his were speedily searched, their pistols confiscated and their arms securely pinioned.

"Game's up, boys!" was the ironical | followed, not forgetting Ben Gallup.

'Tain't our fault. Jim just bit off more'n he cud chew, that's all!" "See what comes o' trustin a tenderfoot," remarked Bill Root, expectorat- them in Denver to proceed to the

ing their dismay and disgust with grim | Draper, "But it may be that there was usement. "I suppose you know what you've I did not anticipate any.

got Jim Dallon and the whole lot of you just where we want you, and by this time tomorrow you'll all be in Arapahoe county jail."

"Will we?" sneeringly remarked Leather Jack, truculent to the last.

"Yes, and you are going to help," was the lieutenant's confident response. "I suppose," replied the railroad president, looking inquiringly at the ladies of the party as he spoke.

"Ry all means," replied Mrs. Hurst.

the same skeptical tone. that cave of yours and thereby earning ed dresses of herself and the two a commutation of sentence for your- younger ladies.

This cast a new light on the subject, da?" inquired Miss Granniss.

Reuben Filley and his guards rode all Sunday night, and daybreak on Monday night, and daybreak on Monday night, and continued the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceeded by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceed by the rost of the troop. In single file they proceed by the rost of the troop. day found them on the outskirts of Denver. Here they put up at a road-light even on the heights above. Here they put up at a road-light even on the heights above. Here ride saloon, where a team was hired to in the hollows a slight mist added to tenant Crosby had to make his addeds. take Filley to the city and to which place he was to return with the money. He went straight to the bank and an attack could not have home for surprise and attack could not have home forms.

rily looked and listened for, both prisoners and jailers were asleep. True, there was some pretense of keeping

There, sure enough guard, but even those on watch were da and the Pullman, dusty and travel dozing. Dallon himself was sunk in stained, but otherwise, to all appearslumber.

Suddenly the bright mouth of the cave, which faced the east, was darkened by a number of stalwart forms. The troopers had crept silently down the hidden approach and ranged themselves in line across the entrance. Once again rang out the frontier challenge to surrender:

Chester Ives was among the first to the jump since Sunday morning. for it.

Weighing these pros and cons, the secondrel felt no compunctions over the black treachery to the ladies and to taken for granted at such a time.

> coherently. Ives?" inquired Mrs. Hurst, who trem-ulously beamed on the young man.
>
> hour a light engine backed slowly down, for the disused track was bad, ulously beamed on the young man.
> "You'd never guess, my dear Mrs.
> "You'd never guess, my dear Mrs.
> "Coupled on to the Pullman, and with a Hurst," he replied, "but 'twas easy coupled on to the Pullman, and with a enough, though rather wet. But let me triumphant toot that woke all the echtinued as the gallant officer approached, human freight went gliding off toward the erstwhile captors having in turn become the captives and being all secured, some of them already on their way

With black rage in their hearts they A powerful engine cannot be run with a



"Throw up your hands!"

John Draper made due acknowledgments, and then more salutation of the lieutenant.
"Well, you needn't be so blamed chipper about it," growled Leather Jack. no harm has befallen him. "We've got his escorts," said Crosby,

and they swear they haven't seen hin since yesterday morning when he left Lieutenant Crosby stood by, regard- "Strange very strange," remarked

some difficulty over the money, though got to expect?" he inquired dryly. "Well, let us hope that you have "This means 20 years at least. We've saved your money and that he has got Jim Dallon and the whole lot of saved his skin." laughed the lieuten-

"By all means," replied Mrs. Hurst, "As how?" inquired Leather Jack in | "But we cannot go in this plight," she said, spreading out her hands and mo-"By showing us the nearest way to tioning toward the soiled and disorder-

"Cannot we get back to the Miran-

So it was decided. The entire party In the cave at this hour all was silent. Worn out by the long vigil of the lestation. Ben knew the way blindfold night before, during which the return of Filley and his escort was momentarily leoked and learners are recognitively and his escort was momentarily leoked and learners are recognitively leoked and learners are recognitivel

There, sure enough, rested the Miranances, sound and unhurt.
"But how are we to get out of here?"

"That's an easy one," said Ben. "Some one must go up to Castle Rock and telegraph for an engine to pull you back to the main track."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth than round the upward bend of the track there appeared a hand car It was a complete surprise. Dallon himself was scarcely awake when he was pounced on by a couple of soldiers and dragged kicking, struggling and parsing into the daylight. Not a shot part of the sight of the two coaches they set up a shout and came pumping down the incline at a good speed. As it turned out, they were part of the wrecking parcol sont out to look for had been fired and hardly a blow struck, yet there was the notorious Dallon gang in the toils of Uncle Sam! ance had kept the whole division of

Miss Madge in his arms, her head on his shoulder and shaking hands with all the others. A great deal may be lead to the same of the same o "I knew you'd do it," she sobbed inmade that hand car fly up the track "However did you manage it, Mr. was a sight to behold. In less than an oes of Bone guleh the Miranda and her

> In less than three hours they were at a hotel in Denver, and that night the papers contained two or three column articles, with big "scare heads," telling the story of the theft of the cars, the

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Palmer's New \$33,000 Grammar School Building

which would seem to angur well for its use in the little red schoolhouse beside the ons. It stands on dusty highway, or in the well appointed the corner of Park and School streets, on building with many rooms and well-kept a lot which has been used for school pur-poses for years, and is practically the for the past, the writer has conned the

third generation of school buildings, the first having been so altered and added too account of our grammar school building. as to make practically m new building. Forty years ago that portion of our The new building is 94 by 74 feet and is school building was an open field devoted taking of one schoolroom for principal's to the raising of grass or grain. What is and teachers' rooms but 11 are left for now known as School street was then school purposes; two of these are com- grass-grown cart path which served as an bined in one for a assembly hall, leaving approach to the three small houses stand 10 class rooms, of which only seven are in ing apart from the rest of the village. I use at the present time. While there are was in 1860, during the days of the entrances at either end of the building, district system, when each school division the main entrance is on the Park street of the town conducted its own affairs and side. A short flight of easy steps brings paid its own school expenses, that the one to the first floor. Immediately at the left is the principal's room, and at the broached. In the following year the dis right one for the other teachers. Each is trict voted to carry out the project, and provided with marge closet, lavatory and when the committee reported the present toilet, and in the teachers' room is an location for the site their action met with considerable opposition because it was con-for use in cases of the sudden illness of a sidered to be so far from the center of the pupil. The principal's room is connected village. The contract for the erection of with all the other rooms by electric signal the building was allotted to James Gamwith all the other rooms by section and bell in-bells, and an annuciator and bell in-dicates a call for the principal to any thought to be a large amount for such m dicates a call for the principal to any room. Handsome golden oak desks and tables complete the furnishings. On this deet, lighted by numerous wide and high windows; the rooms are 12 feet high. A wide hall runs the length of the building, on either side of which are clothes screens or open lockers for the outer garments of the pupils, each of which is assigned a certain one, all being numbered. All of the rooms on this floor are used. There four rooms on the second floor, only two of which are in use now. On this thought to be a large amount for such a puprose. The building was a two-story full in effect by friends of the destructure containing four rooms, and was decorated with palms made beautiful in effect by friends of the destruction of the couside dropped down and locked him the ceased. The remains rested in a solid oak casket, which was hidden from view with deautiful floral offerings from relatives and the treatment was the deautiful floral offerings from relatives and was taught by Mr. L. T. Spaulding, a graduate of Amherst College, who had 47 pupils, and received \$36 per month for his services; the second department was under the pupils, each of which is assigned a certain one, all being numbered. All of the rooms on this floor are used. There of the rooms on this floor are used. The remains rested in a solid oak casket, which was hidden from view with deautiful floral offerings from relatives and was taught by Mr. L. T. Spaulding, a graduate of Amherst College, who had 47 pupils, and the third department was under the country of the second department was under the country of the second department was under the country of the outside dropped down and locked him the cased. The remains rested in a solid oak casket, which was hidden from view with the casket, which was hidden from view with the cased. The remains rested in a solid oak casket, which was hidden from view with the cased. The remains rested in a solid oak casket, which was hidden from view with the cased. The remains rested in a solid oak ca oor is also the assembly hall, 64 by 28 Palmer was \$2503. two of which are in use now. On this

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sessed a cordial disposition and nad always made many friends. His gentlemanly manner and unfailing courtesy were marked traits. He had successfully conducted business at the "Corner Store," making the store especially attractive to patrons and maintaining the reputation of that famous old stand as m place where the strict of the corner store, where the patrons are placed where the strict of the corner store, which is the store of the store and the found. Mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy of an almanac mr. C. F. Grosvenor a copy o grange, of which he had been secretary for two or three years, and was also a member Four new members were received. of Quaboag Pomona grange. He had been collector of taxes in Brimfield, and secre-tary of the Brimfield Hotel Company.

of New York.

Historical Society Meeting. The Historical Society had for its consideration Tuesday evening the early customs of New England. Miss Mabel Potter read selections from Mrs. Alice Morse

Miss Genevra Clark followed with ample selections from Mrs. Earle's other book, Mr. Sherman was the eldest son of the on "Old Stage Coach Days in New Englate Elijah T. Sherman of the well known land," recounting not only the experi years ago he bought the "Corner store" of related of a name given to a little girl of a H. L. Converse and was carrying on the business at the time of his death. Mr. Sherman w.s a kind neighbor. He possessed a cordial disposition and had always

best quality of goods could be found. Mr. in Siamese, the gospel of Luke in Chinese Sherman was a member of the local a copy of the Windham Herald published

Besides a widow, he leaves two A Palmer man went out to feed his heus brothers, Robert and Irving, and two early Sunday morning. That was persisters, Mrs. Pearsall and Mrs. Hamlin, all feetly proper, for it was a work of necessity; there was also danger of a call The funeral services took place from the from the long-named society agent if he The funeral services took place from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon didn't. So he went out to feed his hens. at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Clancy officiating. He went early, for he wanted plenty of Brimfield Grange P. of H., sent a floral time to get ready for church and get his ribute of roses and pinks. The class of '80, mind in m proper state for the reception of of which Mr. Sherman was a graduate, also the sermon. When he entered the place ent flowers, the design being m wreath of where the fowls are kept he slammed the coses. Many other floral pieces were sent door after him, and it played an old-trunk-



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social and beneficent enterprises. Among his associates he was most loved and prized. Those who knew him join with one voice in proclaiming his gentlemanliness, which never forsook him. He with a substance of the control of the con

A Most Worthy Institution.

An institution about which but compare lively little seems to be known in Palmer donated. The finish of the building is cypress, with bronze door trimmings, and floors of North Carolina pine. The building is wired for electricity, and there are lights in abundance.

In the basement are large recreation rooms with cement floors, the toilet rooms and the heating apparatus; also racks for bicycles. The place is light and well ventilated. The heating of the classrooms is is the King's Daughters and Sons' hospital and the heating apparatus; also racks for bicycles. The place is light and well ventilated. The heating of the classrooms is by the gravity system, the halls and teachers' rooms by direct radiation.

The appropriation for the work was \$33,000, and it has been built and equipped without overrunning that sum. The architects were Gardner, Pyne & Gardner of Springfield, and the contractor was Hascal Dodge of the same city. The heating and ventilating apparatus was put in by Donnelly of Holyoke, and the plumbing by Donohue of Springfield. The building committee were W. H. Brainard, chairman; C. E. Fish, C. L. Holden, H. G. Loomis, G. M. Akkins, C. H. Hobbs, J. F. Twiss, A. C. Thompson and H. C. Strong Mr. Fish was chairman of the sub-committee on furnishings. Lyman J. Perkins of Springfield was inspector for the town. Every detail of the work of construction. Every detail of the work of construction in the varied walks of life here or large and the beauting and the contractor was Hascal Dodge of the same city. The heating and ventilating apparatus was put in by Donnelly of Holyoke, and the plumbing by Donohue of Springfield. The building committee were W. H. Brainard, chairman; C. E. Fish, C. L. Holden, H. G. Loomis, G. M. Atkins, C. H. Hobbs, J. F. Twiss, A. C. Thompson and H. C. Strong mittee on furnishings. Lyman J. Perkins of Springfield was inspector for the town.

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The building was opened Wednesday afternoon and evening for the inspection of the public, and was visited by marked and revered. O. P. Allen.

In contrast with our present palatial school building we present our readers of home-made candy in the hall, and cleared a snug little min toward ornamentation of the rooms.

Coived instruction in the old building and serious safe and two who make the present our session and two who maked with her are two trained nurses and two who maked with her are two trained nurses and two who maked with her are two trained nurses and two who maked with her are two trained nurses and two who maked with her are two training to be nurses, besides the housekeeper and laundress. The people of Springfield and vicinity have added the supplies needed for the hospital and the supplies needed for the bounding are: Principal and honorable one; many of them are now remained to higher stations as teachers, and some have passed over the river; their denir for the dining room, the Bondeville and Palmer circles have each furnished the linen for the dining room, the Bondeville and Palmer circles have each furnished the linen for the dining room, the Bondeville and Palmer circles have each furnished the linen for the dining room, the Bondeville and Palmer circles have each furnished the linen for the dining room, the B

relatives and friends. The pulpit in-the-garret trick on him, for a large Mrs. Elijah Sherman, mother of Mr. Sher-man, and two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Hamlin head out of the window suggesting that

Republican Caucus Nominations

Ernest E. Hobson was chairman and A. B C. Deming clerk of the Republican caucus, which was held in the town house

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Boston, March 6, 1901. The Boston gas scandal has got into court in one form. Representative Mc-Pherson of Framingham, the author of the Hartford. order for an investigation into the exchange of accommodations between gas companies, has sued Henry M. Whitney for \$50,000 for words spoken by Whitney at the hearing before the committee on rules, when they gave a hearing upon the adoption of the order, to the effect that McPherson was a blackmailer and a tool of McPherson was blackmailer and a tool of blackmailers and did not represent the people of his district, but was in the in-terests of Thomas W. Lawson. The exact form of the words has not been given yet, but that is the substance of them and Me-Pherson says that his suit is based upon them. His counsel are Bartlett and An-derson. McPherson says that he has nothing personal against Whitney, but he wants to find out what he meant by such language.

Representative Luce of Somerville was with Mrs. Kate Root of Tenneyville. before the Senate committee on rules yesterday in support of his order, which had been adopted by the House, for a general revision of the corporation laws. No other person appeared at the hearing, and it guest of Mrs. G. E. Davis of State avenue. emed to be rather of the nature of m F. S. Smith of Wallingford, Vt., will seemed to be rather of the nature of many private conference between him and the committee. He told them that he did not propose to have any investigation of any person or corporation. He did not propose to make any exposure of the past. His order had reference wholly to the future and it was designed to prevent such evasions of the law as had occurred in the case of the New England Gas and Coke Company. That was the idea of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, which is behind the order. behind the order

This forenoon the committee on street railways gave a hearing on petitions from the Northampton and Amberst street railway company which raised the entire question of the policy of the state in permitting porations to sell electricity for light and power. In this case, it appeared that the Northampton Electric Lighting day evening. Company, which is near the territory in question, said that it would furnish the is contemplating giving a Ladies' night in desired accommodation upon demand, but there had been no demand. Still, the The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church broad issue was raised for the first time in will give a supper and social in the church the history of the state. Everett W. Bur- Tuesday evening. dett, the counsel for the Massachusetts Electric Lighting Association, admitted that it is possible for electric light companies to furnish power for street railway companies, and that instances of this companies, and that instances of this double service are in existence to-day. But he thought that it would be impracticable to reverse the case, as is proposed, and let the street railway companies give light to the public. In the towns concerned in this matter,—Hadley, Hatfield and Whately, they are off from the line of travel and public service to a considerable degree, and they went to get the advantage of city life as far as possible. Plenty of other towns are in the same situation, and if one street railway company can do the business, then others all over the state will demand the same right. It was said by Mr. Burdett that the varying loads on the electric car lines, at different times, would make the light so unsteady that it would be unsuitable for lighting residences, but it would be suitable for street lighting. One thing was very clear at the hearing, the corporations are looking out sharply for their own interests. hearing, the corporations are labarply for their own interests.

The Australian ballot is secure in its attack will be made upon it while the | auditor of the town accounts, owing to recollection of this fiasco remains in the pressure of other business. minds of the public. It looks as if this The monthly meeting of the Bus and ingenious and experienced friend on rooms next Tuesday evening. the Republican state committee, "Al." Cox Malden. If it is not, then am apology is hereby tendered to him and credit will be given to the real movers, if they will ose themselves. Chairman Goetting of the committee, and a majority of the committee have been opposed to the scheme a measure of practical politics. whatever they may think privately. Ex-President Smith of the Senate, about the time the Legislature met, made a speech in the Middlesex club favoring the scheme. A committee of the Republican state com tee appointed upon this and other nts. Representative Dowse of Malder introduced his bill for a single mark to be sufficient for the entire ticket, instead of a separate mark for each candidate, as now. The committee on election laws heard the mmittee on election laws heard the carefully, and it was well adver-Strong opposition appeared. The matter carefully, and it was well advertised. Strong opposition appeared. The sub-committee of the state committee got information from their correspondents and a large number opposed m change. Yesterday the election man committee made its report, unanimous against the bill. Today the report came up in the calendar of the House. Mr. Dowse, author of the bill, was in his seat. He sat quiet and neversaid "pass," nor did any one else. So the report was accepted. The ill-considered effort died a-borning and the law will continue to stand for the protection of independent voting and the plague of party bosses.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will give a social, with supper, in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

C. B. Hill has been home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, and A. C. Hill of Chester spent Saturday with them.

The situation of the Spanish veterans'

The situation of the Spanish veterans' exemption petition is singular. The two branches were disagreed the reference of the matters, one of which was offered.

The two day evening. Tickets may be procured from the pupils.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge," a drama by attack of pneumonia. His condition somewhat improved. of the matters, one of which was offered from the pupils. by Mr. Hagberg of Worcester and one by his committee on military affairs. The covered so as to be out. Senate refused to refer them to that committee, but sent them to the committee on public service because they concerned the civil service of the state and were not military measure at all. The House insisted upon its position. A committee of conference was appointed. They could not agree. A week ago Senator Currier, chairman of that committee, sent the papers by a messenger to Mr. Hagberg to report in the House. Mr. Hagberg tells me that he has never received them and does not know what has become of them. The matter is thus at a standstil, but the veterans will never get their exemption while matters remain in that position.

The opposition to woman suffrage seems

The opposition to woman suffrage seem sex and of Representative Fall of Malden, chusetts Woman Suffrage Association asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitutional requirements of system. That report was made to-day and it remains to be seen what the House will do with it. But the House is evidently opposed to the plan to permit women to take part in cancuses for the nomination of school committee, which is an indication of its attitude on the broader question.

The Senate for a wonder, has voted after a life of over 50 years.

The Senate, for wonder, has voted after a life of over 50 years. favorably on a labor bill, that which has An electric car collided with the milk The vote was taken this afternoon and stood 13 to 9, with several pairs, in favor of the bill, but the power of the manufacturers is so great and the margin of four is so narrow that it is quite possible that the bill may yet receive medeath-blow before it passes its second stage in the Senate. The vote was taken this afternoon and for the regular route that day.

the House more than usual. The subject Guitar Club of Springfield, and a chees of the discussion was the Dubuque law, lunch was served.

So-called, which is to prevent dead beats

Heattended.

Two new names in Three Rivers and two bill to repeal the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mansfield of Boston, to strengthen the Dubuque law by toaking it include work or lated performed,—an amendment strongly in the interest of baborug men.—had the unanimotes of baborug men.—had the unanimotes support of the House. On this afternoon, occurred a singular incident. Mansfield, in order to put on record Messrs, Carey of Haverhill and Garrity of Boston (the latter the president of the Boston (the latter the president of the Boston (the latter type for measure) or dodge. They were present and dodged, and so Mr. Mansfield has them at his mercy. Landon.

LOCAL NOTICES Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock Maud Odell George.

PALMER NEWS. Patrick Lynch is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. L. H. Gager is visiting friends in Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard is relatives in Pittsfield.

an attack of the grippe. Mr. Harrington has resigned his position as cook in Royce's restaurant. Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returned

from visiting relatives in Boston The warrant for the annual town meet will be found in another column J. K. Milligan of Syracuse, N. Y., sp Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Milligan.

Mrs. J. W. Hird of Baldwinsville spe Sunday with Mrs. Charles Thomas. Omer Root of Springfield spent Sunda

Miss Belle Colgrove of North Dana spen part of the week with friends in town. Mrs. B. H. Allen of Springfield is the preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. L. E. Chandler has resigned a director of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural so

Rev. J. F. Albion of Malden, formerly of

Palmer, preached at St. Paul's church last A. J. Purinton has been elected tre

Company. The Knights of Columbus minstrels held

renearsal in Commercial block Wednes-Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Healey o

Ware this morning. D. E. Tenney and John P. O'Conno have been drawn jurors for the next term of the superior court.

The Democratic caucus will be held this vening at 7 30 at the town house. Special electric cars will run.

Miss Mary Stevenson, teacher in the grammar school, is ill and Miss Robinson is substituting for her. Miss Mabel Sedgwick has returned from

Boston, where she has been undergoing ar operation for appendicitis The Woman's Tuesday Club will me

next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G Loomis on Pleasant street. Mrs. Adelle E. Grout of Worcester ha

her friend, Mrs. W. H. Hill. ntegrity, and it is not likely that another S. H. Hellyar has resigned his position

whole idea were the scheme of our fertile and Social club will be held in the club Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where

they were during the inauguration. returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. B. B. Briggs, who has been with er daughter, Carrie B. Hill, for the pass two weeks, has gone back to Springfield. The Lend-a-hand club held a food sale i the parlors of the Congregational church last Saturday which was well patronized. Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton and Miss Pear Lawton, who have been visiting in New York for several weeks, have returned

Harold Dean of Webster, formerly under a lease, \$300

Miss George's dancing class will give a and attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Miss Maud Odell George will ope public service because they concerned the in dancing and deportment in Memoria

The Woman's Tuesday Club will give reception to the husbands of the members at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw o Misses Clara Hulbert, Anna Ellis, Mabel

premium list. is opposed to the petition of the Massa-chusetts Woman Suffrage Association John D. Smith, whose property was at-tached last week by a Pittsfield man in an John D. Smith, whose property was at

passed the House to forbid women and cart of H. Isard at Fox avenue Tuesday minors to work overtime to make up for morning early, badly damaging the cart the stoppage of machinery from any cause but not so seriously but that it was used

The House, yesterday and to-day, has The "Stag" social and smoke-talk gives neard a great deal from Mr. Carey of by the Palmer Business and Social Club Havorhill about our industrial system, and he has rather worn upon the patience of was music by the Alpha Mandolin and

The reports of the town officers are in which freze on. One car got off the track FOR SALE.—15 Sheep. B. F. EMERY, near Forest Lake he hands of the printer, and will be mailed at Three Rivers but was put on the rail to the voters the latter part of next week. again by the motorman while the con-A copy will be sent to each voter at the ductor was going for assistance. Monday ost office in his voting precinct, regardless afternoon the car due in Palmer from Monson at 250 in charge of Motorman of where he usually gets his mail.

At the district court Saturday the papers | Maxwell and Conductor Paine was de-B. L. Leach and B. L. Leach against J. W. The motorman ran to Grosvenor's mill and Bennett were sent up; the judgment in telephoned to the car barn, and another Bennett were sent up; the judgment in both cases was for the plaintiff, and appeals were taken in both by Mr.

Palmer.

TOR RENT.—A 5-room tenement on Main car was sent to convey the passengers to appeals were taken in both by Mr.

Palmer.

Rama; rent low. Inquire at store of C. A.

BROWN & CO., Palmer. appeals were taken in both by Mr. Palmer.

in the Congregational church yesterday after an illness of progressive paralysis. afternoon and evening. Speakers from the She leaves besides a husband, two sons, Massachusetts Home Missionary society John and Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. were present and made addresses. In the Jeremiah Bradley, and three grandchilvening the addresses were illustrated by dren all of Palmer, to mourn her loss. She pticon slides.

Teams have been busy all winter draw and liked by everyone. The funeral was ing poles and sleepers and depositing them along the line of the electric road extension at 9.30, with burial in the cemetery at to Ludiow, and they are all ready for work | Thorndike. The bearers were Cornelius to begin as soon as the nature of the ground will permit. It is expected to have the cars running by Memorial Day. have the cars running by Memorial Day. Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, drank there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended, and there were some handsome drank the same attended to the

gave an entertainment and social to its friends and invited guests Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The entertainment playing to rather small audiences at the onsisted of vocal solos by Miss Carrie opera house this week, largely oc Fish and Messrs. Taylor and Wilson, a by its being the Lenten season. Tuesday

Miss Mary Fitzgerald is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Margaret Murphy.

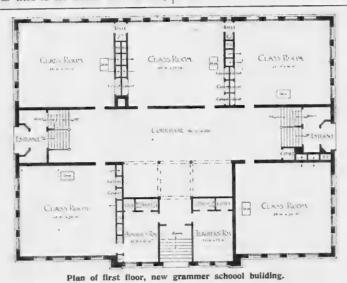
Misses Mary Fitzgerald is the guest of the assembly room of the new grammar was holding its regular monthly assembly, as few doors below the Royal Arcanum was going through the work with a good "Diphtheria and its relation to the public going through the work with segood health." This is an important subject, and attendance, and on the corner the Business there should be a large attendance.

The following from Palmer attended the smoker. The performances have been banquet given by the young people's Chris-very good however. To-night the comof the Palmer and Monson Street Railway tian union in St. Paul's church, Spring- pany will present "A Country Kid," and William Lawton, Palmer. 1-49ks field, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. to-morrow night "The Circus Girl." There william Merriam, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. S. Ellis, Miss The price for any seat in the hall down Whitcomb, Miss Annie Fish, Miss Etta stairs is 10 cents, and 20 cents for the Boright, Harry Shaw, E. D. Gould and gallery. Clayton Maxwell.

The continued case of Vinus Shorteeve, complained of I neglected child, Mrs. J. H. Trickett is visiting relatives was tried in the district court Monday in Waltham

THREE RIVERS.

The Klark-Scoville company has be-



morning, and at the request of the state agents the complaint was dismissed. The boy asked to select a guardian, and he chose George W. Lent, with whom he has been living for some time. Mr. Lent wishes to keep the by, and without doubt F. A. Upham returned on Monday from trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Edith Avery of Springfield visited wishes to keep the bay, and without doubt Mrs. M. A. Crance, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Webster, has state agents are pleased with the arrange-

> The following entries were filed at the superior court in Springfield Monday: chertown visited Mrs. F. A. Upham on William House of Palmer in an action of Friday. tort against the inhabitants of Palmer for injuries received while in the employ of the defendants, \$4000. Actions of contract the Wenimisset House. -George D. Paige of Hardwick, executor of the estate of B. F. Paige, against John O. Matthews of Palmer, on notes, \$2700; East Main street, Sunday. James M. Thomson of Hartford against J.

tral Vermont railroad, fell from his train in Monson Sunday afternoon and was quite badly injured. A load of stone was being of Easthampton left Monday after a shore tional church will give a social, with sup-per, in the church parlors next Wednesday

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the Ladies society of the Church and a six of Easthampton left monday after a short the church parlors next Wednesday

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street. another a block of stone fell off, taking C. B. Hill has been home for a few days him with it, the train going at the rate of with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, 15 miles an hour. His nose was badly cut ville, Pa., left on Wednesday of last week and A. C. Hill of Chester spent Saturday and the back of his head and his forehead with them.

| Bulles all hour. His hose was badly cut after a visit with Mr. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

opera house Wednesday evening. The Henry McGilp, while chopping wood play is said to be a drama of high merit, of the Union church was held on Tuesday by Mr. Hagberg of Worcester and one by Willis W. Stover and others of Boston.
Mr. Hagberg had the petitions referred to his committee on military affairs. The have treated this phase of Southern life in Miss Mand Odell George will open classes of beginners and advanced pupils in dancing and deportment in Memorial day night Manager Lent has secured "The

At St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday stereopticon. The lecturer was born in orning at the 10.30 mass, the devotion of Holland and has personally visited most of other kinds. the "Forty Hours" was celebrated by Rev. | the scenes described. the 7 30 mass. There were several visiting keeping upon the arrival of their househole pectacle.

Henry Coyer is ill with typhoid fever. George Roberts of Springfield visite relatives in town Saturday.

Obadiah A. Coto is ill with the grippe at his boarding place on Anderson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick A. Morse of Bel-

Rev. Amasa Morse of Putnam, Ct visited his grandson, Albert Walker of

Nine persons were received into the W. Cheney of Palmer, for am amount due membership of the Union church at the Is the best Shoe to buy for your communion service on Sunday evening. D. E. Tenney has sold the rest of his boys or children. Conductor Hurley, employed by the Cen-Edward Bottomley and William Thaye

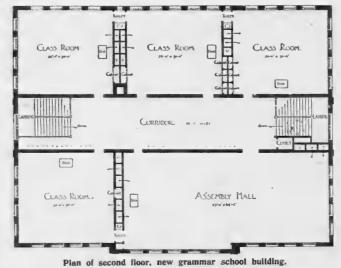
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland of Titus

home near Red Bridge for fwo weeks by an A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E

society may be improved. day night Manager Lent has secured "The Prisoner of Zenda," the dramatization of Anthony Hope's widely read novel.

Rev. J. G. Knotter's lecture on "Picturesque Holland," at the Baptist church Friday evening was well attended. Mr.

W. H. Hart, assisted by Rev. T. S. Mrs. Joseph Bartkowiak and three chillonoghue. Services were held Monday dren arrived from Michigan late on Satur-College have been the guests of Miss Della Hastings, who has been home from that morning at 5.30 and 7.30, also Tuesday day evening and are stopping at the Weni-morning at 5.30, and the devotion closed at misset House. They will begin house. priests who took part in the services. The goods. Mr. Bartkowiak has made many altar handsomely decorated with friends during the four months in which he Manning of Worcester and Nutt of Middle
Manning of Porcester and Nutt of Middle
Manning of Morcester and Nutt occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church



from swinding poor people. He attacked in Bondsville have been added to the voters' list. The registrars will hold their last versalist church will hold a cold meat Harding, who father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father, L. H. I supper in the parlors next Tuesday even-father The Ladies' Social Union of the Uni- next Sunday, in the place of Rev. C. J. sarcastic, as he frequently is. But he made neeting in the selectmen's room in the library building to-morrow from noon until to repeal the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mans-sald of Roston to strengthen the Dubuque law failed, while a basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic transfer and the parlors next Tuesday even-ing father, L. H. Harding of Fall River. Rev. Basic

FOR SALE.—10 shares Palmer National Ban stock. Will sell all or half. Address 45-tf "BANK SFOCK," care Journal Office where he usually gets his mail.

At the district court Saturday the papers the civil cases of J. W. Bennett against The motorman ran to Grosvenor's mill and Conductor Paine was defailed near the house of M. D. Maloney. The motorman ran to Grosvenor's mill and bouse, North Main street. Inquire of GEORG. E. BUCK, at Buck's Hardware Store. 49-tf

Bennett.

Mrs. William Murphy, 68, died at her home on Pearl street Wednesday morning in the Congregational church yesterday after an illness of progressive paralysis. She leaves besides a husband, two sons, She leaves besides a husband, two sons, on E. BONDSVILLE.

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> onson, or in Memorial Hall, Monso please notify Dr. R.V. SAWIN, Brimfie was a christian woman, a kind neighbor POR SALE OR TO RENT.—My house of Squier street; all modern improvement steam heat, hot and cold water, bath room ection and electric lights. Pri 46-tf F. D. BARTON, Palmer. NOR RENT APRIL 1ST.—Very desirable tenement on Pine street; Hot an tenement on Bath-room, City and

> > Farm to Rent.

E. SHORLEY, West Warren, Mass piano solo by Miss Idella Holbrook, and readings by Mrs. Clarence Wing.

Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield, bacteriologist for the town of Palmer, will give a public lecture next Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the new grammar was holding its regular monthly assembly.

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Remember that a 25-cent purchase of soap allows you to guess on the squash and gives you a chance to get the barrel of flour.

## . . . A Few Prices. . . .

Price on Washburn--Crosby's Superlative Flour still \$4.75. 18 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 5 gallons Oil for 45 cents. 6 pounds Prunes for 25 cents. Fancy Evaporated Apples, 8 cents. Other goods in proportion.

PALMER. J. F. FOLEY,

Our Motto: "The very best groceries that money can buy."

This week we shall sell all our

Ladies' Wool Waists

One Half Price to Close Out.

The balance of our

Ladies' Outside Garments

Going at Half Price.

Bargains!

\$1.00 worth of goods for 50c

New Spring Goods.

Prints in new shades and Patterns.

Bodfish's,

The First Installment of

A great variety of Fine Ginghams

that give suggestions of Spring.

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Bargains for Cash. Main Street Market. 3 Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Legs of Lamb, Bacon, Ham, Beef, Pork and Veal

All of the best quality

Also Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Lard, Cottolene

These goods are the best that money can buy, And not fancy-priced when you

Give us a call and get your money's worth.

Taylor's Special

Saturday only

LARGE Fancy Prunes

Former price 10c a lb. For Saturday only 7c, 3 lbs.

We also have the small prunes at 6 lbs. for 25c.

1-8 barrel of . . . Washburn & Crosby's "Superlative" Haxall Flour 58c.

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1

E. B. Taylor, Cash Grocer,

Palmer, - Mass.



I desire to inform the public in this and su inding vicinity that I have purchased the terests of Mr. Moore, and am located at the same place. I have also all prescripti former patients which will be of much assist ance in diagnosing vesual defects. Fridays at Springs House, Stafford Springs

Tuesdays in Belchertown at Union House At home office, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thur days and Saturdays. Examination Free.

J. H. Matthews, Optician,

No. 60 Main Street, . . PALMER.

## and Silkolines for draperies.

Mercerized Skirts, Dress Trimmings,

Braids and Buttons, Fancy Denims

Sateens that are as pretty as Silk.

Palmer.

**Grocery Department** never better stocked than now. We have bargains for every business day in

J. B. Shaw, Palmer, Mass.

New Spring Styles

Wall Papers.

LeGro's Drug Store.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated. Yours truly,

S. H. HELLYAR.

o, Organ, theory and composition of TUNING. Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Estey Piano and Organ Co.
For particulars, etc., apply to Woodhead Bros., photographers.
If you want m good piece for the piano get the German Band at LeGro's drug store; 25 cents.

Hatter and Furnisher.

See piece goods in our hat window for tailor-

Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

The Outfitter.

Lamson & Hubbard

Spring Style, 1901.

There are other lines as good, but not in this "neck of

Our Spring styles in Hats are rapidly coming in.

#### ........ Scotch Ginghams.

hirt Waists. Choice of the lot 15c per yard.

## Corsets.

Full lines of "W. B." and Royal ong or short at

L'Aiglon Belts, Made of tine tucked satin 49c.

nade of double faced satin ribbon 25c.

L'Aiglon Belt Buckles. 25c.

Neck Ribbons. iew shades, worth 25c per yard, only 15C.

The New Marguerite. An up-to-date Ladies' back, bust and

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD RATIFERNS

Neilson's,

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## Paint and Oil for your Spring painting.

Ready-mixed Paints for all purposes.

Agricultural Implements.

See our line of Hub Ranges.

"Beauty" and "Victor."

PALMER, MASS.

## Christopher's

Special sale of Wrappers still in full force. Better values than ever.

.75 goods. \$1.00 goods. \$1.25 goods. \$1.49 goods

> Don't miss the opportunity to get a good wrapper at little price.

Big reduction in all Dress making materials. LININGS cheaper than any house in Springfield.

## Shirt Waists.

We open Monday a. m., 1000 dozen Ladies' Spring Shirt Waists in all materials and styles, ranging from 50c in easy stages up to \$3

## H. S. Christopher,

366 Main St.,

Horses Clipped

Springfield, - Mass.

Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable, Central Street, . . . Palmer.

## **Fine Custom Tailoring**

A full line of

Fine Woolens and Fancy Vestings April 1st.

to select from. All made up in my shop. Good goods, good workmanship. Trimmings the best money can buy. All ready for inspecti Shaw Monday. Thankful for past favors.

D. Mulvihill, Tailor,

Carvi's Block, Palmer.

## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.

Library Association Officers. The annual meeting of the directors of the onson Free Library and Reading Room Association was held at the library Monected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice o be excellent. The sum of \$301.13 was expended for books during the year, and \$117.35 for magazines. The librarian's will hold a pop-corn social and home-me report showed the total number of books in the library to be 7516. Of this number night. about 20 are not in circulation, and three replaced. The accession during the year numbered 413, from the following names:

By purchase, 372; gift, 41; United States government, 14; state of Massachusetts, 11; Rev. C. C. Conner, 6; Rev. F. S. Hatch, 3; Edward F. Morris, 2; R. H. Cushman, Hon. F. H. Gillet of Washington, H. L.

There will be a union service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening in memory of the late William Harris. The service will begin at 7 o'clock, and there Parsons, have been visiting J. C. Byringfield.

Springfield.

It is expected that there will be a large

aint and Oil for your printing.

We keep the very best market affords an element of the printing of the best prices as low an about the prices as low an about the rather than the state of the prices as low an about the rather than the prices as low an about the prices as low an about the prices as low an about the prices as low and a price as low and an about the prices as low and a price as low and an about the prices as low and a price as low and as low as low

No. 1 cemetery. The bearers were C. L.

Thaver-Jackson.

Thayer, niece of Mrs. Woods, and William O Jackson, both of Hardwick, were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. L. Nelson. The couple stood in the bay window, which potted plants, pinks and ferns. The bride was attired in a delicate green dress with white trimmings. At the close of the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The happy couple will make their home at the Congregational church.

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Thayer, niece of Mrs. Woods, and Will preach in the Congregational church is the unanimous choice of the supply committee, who have heard several candidates, and they recommend him very highly. If satisfactory to the church, he will undoubtedly be given a call.

The Dorcas Society's supper and entertainment at the Congregational church week and but this chest, is improving.

Wednesday was well patrouized. An entertainment consisting of "A bachelor's week relates to shoes and sewing machines, 98 Jackson is the owner.

Somewhat is the congregational church happy couple will make their home at Sunnyside farm in Hardwick, of which Mr. Jackson is the owner.

Death of Timothy Foley.

Timothy Foley, an old resident of this town, died at his home on North Main street Monday morning of apoplexy, having been ill about three weeks. Mr. Foley was 62 years of age and had spent the larger part of his life in this town. He leaves a widow and seven children, Jeremiah of Boston, Michael and Timothy, Mrs. E J. Lyons, Mrs. William Hughes, Annie Foley and Lizzie Foley, all of this town. The funeral see held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Talmothy Foley.

Timothy Foley.

The Rain or Shine Club met with Mrs. Edward Sharratt Thursday afternoon. A number from Three Rivers and West Warren of the Methodist church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of O. A. Parent.

The Rain or Shine Club met with Mrs. Edward Sharratt Thursday afternoon. A number from Three Rivers and West Warren of Edward Pease of Lowell were the guests of E. G. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs and family over Sunday.

To have the foley and Lizzie Foley, all of this town. He person the more e

friends here Tuesday. ing a few days at the Century Hotel. with his family on North Main street.

S. F. Cushman & Sons' mill this week. The Young People's Whist Club met Y. M. C. A. training school of Springfield Tuesday evening with Henry Newton.

Miss L. I. Williams is in New York this week attending the millians. Miss L. I. Williams is in New York attending the millinery openings.

Misses Mary and Margaret Gavin are in New York attending the millinery openings.

Smith, rg, G. E. Wills has accepted a position as

bookkeeper for the W. N. Flynt Granite Mrs. J. C. Parsons and daughter are pending the week with relatives in Spring-

Mrs. G. C. Flynt and son Henry are visiting Mrs. H. M Needham at Brooklyn. The North Main Street Whist Club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. D.

T. J. Sault will conclude his services janitor at the Academy and gymnasium

April 1st.

The Century Club met Tuesday afterthis week.

James Hurd and family of No. 4 moved to Rochester, N. H., last week. Main street. Mrs. H. W. Smith of Palmer and Mrs. Moore of Fall River visited Mrs. F. L.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers: G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. A. LeGro, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. Keeney, Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of Worcester have been spending a few days with relatives on East Hill.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work the second degree on one candidate at the regular meeting Monday night. Miss Mae McDonald left Wednesday for

North Brookfield, where she is employed in the millinery store of Mrs. Doyle Benjamin Taylor has resigned his posi-tion with Heritage & Hurst, and has returned to his home at Providence, R. I. The Dorcas Society netted about \$21 at

its supper and entertainment at the elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice president, Edward F. Morris; secretary, F. E. Morris; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; auditor, C. L. Peck; director for 5 years, Dr. Fred W. Ellis, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Ricketts. The treasurer's report showed the financial condition urer's report showed the financial condition | ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker on East Hill, has returned to Springfield. Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps candy sale at Grand Army hall Tuesday

The oyster supper and entertainment at have been lost, which have not yet been replaced. The accession during the year given by the Ladies' Circle, was well

at 6 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of the em- Sullivan Peck, Dr. P. W. Soule, Charles Smith, Eugene S. Howlett, R. P. Cushman and into effect Monday night. This does away with a disagreeable wait at the close of the

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Harriet Woods on State street Wednesday, when Miss Carrie E.

Thayer, mice of Mrs. Woods, and William of Mrs. Woods, and Wrs. C. L. Holden spent many of the week with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods, and William of Mrs. Woods, and Willia

disposed of to good advantage. two points. The Hammond Hall boys \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Forbes of New York city is spend- scored the winning basket. Both teams ng ≡ few days at the Century Hotel.

F. E. Howe of Hopedale spent Sunday

played a strong game, the best work for the winning team being done by Webster, rith his family on North Main street.

William Sheriffs has been employed at

Club team. J. E Sullivan of the r f. Maguire l f. Needham c. Bugbee r f. Walker l f. C. Nelson

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Albert Drake is entertaining her Mrs. Albert Drake is entertaining her uncle from Amherst.

Mr and Mrs. Bertie Roper and daughter are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper.

The Center school closed its winter term this week. The record of attendance shows the following pupils perfect in attendance through the term: L. Chandler Howlett, George Henderson, Victor L. Howlett, Andrew Bagley, May Drake, Annie Bagley and Edgar Drake.

WEST WARREN. George Crossman of Brockton is in town

We, the undersigned, do hereby fund the money on = 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent

at 6 o'clock p m. for the benefit of the em-ployes who reside in Palmer, and was put into effect Monday night. This does away with a disagreeable wait in the close of the working hours, and will be greatly appro-rick Clifford.

F. J. Sherman spent Tuesday in Boston.
Charles W. King spent Wednesday in Springfield.
Nicholas Hughes of Springfield was in town Wednesday.
F.Q. Ball and G.C. Flynt are in Brighton on a business trip.
Eugene Cady of Springfield visited friends here Tuesday.

High game of basketball between the Hammond Hall team, although it was a very close game from a business trip.
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Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more who given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and a victory for the Hammond Hall team, although it was a very close game from a business trip.

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George Bliss is a prospective candidate for selectman for the coming year.

Dr. A. Colin, a graduate of Montreal College, has opened an office over Hebert's store.

The tenement recently occupied by Overseer J. Hurd has been opened as a boarding house.

BRIMFIELD.

George F. Kibbe spent last week in Hartford.

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Hart

To plaster the aching back

To rub with liniment rheumatic joints. When the trouble comes from the kidney Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills,

Henry Lovett of South Main St., employed i the fall of 1896 through our local newspape During the time which has elapsed I have nev

mer that I have been altogether free from the latter, but the slight recurrences has been noth Doan's Kidney Pills I consider them a reliab

remedy for kidney complaint."

## A Business of Many Items.

While doing general repairing that will come up this time of year about farm or cottage, remember that Buck's is the place to get these kind of goods.



Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass. Main Street,

replaced. The accession during the year numbered 43, from the following names:
By purchases, 72; gift, 41; United States revermental, 14; state of Masachusetas, 11; Sarpona, who have been visiting J. C., Barona, who have been visiting J. C. and the state of the sta

sidewalk from m point near the dwelling hour John Ritchie on the Palmer road in Thr ivers to a point near the Otis Company company of the country of the town will vote to raise he grade of Bourne street in Three Rivers from a point near the dwelling house of Thomas Russell to Ruggles' two-tenement block, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of comparies.

propriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

ART. 27. To if the town will vote to change the course of the drain on Commercial street in the Depot village, and cover the same, according to plan of sewers in Depot village, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28. To see what action the town will take in the matter of claim of the Palmer Water Company for expense of changing their water main in Depot village, to avoid the new sawer. water company for expenses of changing the water main in Depot village, to avoid the new sewer.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at mm iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Rufus Flynt, thence N. 30½ W. 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground, 2 rods 22 links westerly from the southerly corner of the cemetery, thence N. 45½ W. 18 rods 4 links to Thorn-dike street, at m point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said town way is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line above described.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at a point on Commercial street, Thorndike, midway between the stores of Maurice Lawlor and A. M. Bond, and appropriate money for the same

ART. 31. To me if the town will vote to build a sewer from the head of Fox avenue to South Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize same.

Main street, and appropriate mode; vo.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize
the town clerk to publish the inscriptions recently copied from the grave stones in the
cemetery at Palmer village and at the old Center, either with next town report or separately,
and appropriate money for the

ART. 33. To if the town will vote to purchase the old schoolhouse with lot, at Burleigh
crossing, and raise and appropriate money for
the same. the same.

ART 34. To see if the town will adopt a by law relative to the cleaning of snow and ich relative to the cleaning of snow and it the sidewalks of the town or pass any vot

from the sidewalks of the town or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to dispense with electric lights between the villages for one year, and use the money thus saved in macadamizing Main street in Palmer Depot, beginning at the railroad bridge and running toward Thorndike steeet.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and erect thereon a building in which to store the hearses of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to settle damages to land by the construction of a new highway between the village of Three Rivers and the Red Bridge and to pay the town's portion of the cost of said highway. village of Three Rivers and the Red Bridge and to pay the town's portion of the cost of said highway.

ABT. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in South Main street, Palmer Depor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 39. To == if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ABT. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

ART. 41. To see what action the town will take regarding the maintainence of evening schools, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors in the manner prescribed and provided for in Section 335 of Chapter \$\begin{array}{c} = 0.000 \text{ Chapter }\begin{array}{c} = 0.000 \text{ Chapter

plumbers and the supervision of the Dusiness or plumbing.

And you hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, least two issues before holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, m or before the holding of said meeting. Given under our hands this 7th day of March, A. D., 1901.

GEO. M. ATKINS, Selectmen C. H. HOBRS, of JOHN F. TWISS, Palmer. A true copy, Attest:
THOMAS J. CONROY, Constable.

On Thomas J. Conroy, Constable.

C. L. Holden & Sons,

••••••• Forbes & Wallace's | Forbes & Wallace's

## New Spring Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Silk Waists, Separate Skirts, etc.

This advance showing of the new styles for women's Spring wear is as important as any of our complete openings have been heretofore. Now we have such a collection of the choicest European and American novelties that we can proceed with confidence to show and sell, and you to buy. There is no need for any woman to wait until later before purchasing. All the new styles are now here, it is their very birth, and the season has begun. Consider the following among the many styles which we show.

Tailor-made Suits. 519.75—Women's Stylish Brown and Gray Mixed Suitings,

and Gray Mixed Suitings Eton jackets with gold-trimmed white vest fronts, collars, cuffs trimmed with velvet, satin lining, Bishop sleeves; skirts lined with percaline. \$27.50—Women's Stylish Black and Red Cheviot Serge Suits, Eton Jackets extensively trimmed with black braid; new Bishop sleeves, silk lining; flare skirt.

\$21—Women's six-button, double-breasted, Tailor-made Suits of gray-covert cloth; eight rows of stitching on jacket and skirt; jacket lined with taffeta silk.

\$23 50—Women's fashionable Tailor-made Suits; Eton jackets lined with black taffeta silk; flare skirts; fancy chamois vest trimmed with black braid and buttons. \$32.50—Handsome Brown Tailor-breasted, tight-fitting jackets; flare skirts; lined all through with brown taffets slik.

\$39—Blue Eton Double-breasted Tailor-made Suits, L'Aiglon collar; collars and revers handsomely braided; new flounce skirt with drop skirt.

Silk Waists.

\$5 to \$50

Separate Skirts.

\$3.95 to \$100

\$25—Handsomely tailored black Broadcloth Skirts; made with flounce and trimmed with black silk braid; silk lined all through \$100—High-class Imported Dress made over white silk; see units of chiffon on flounce; plaited drop skirt.

Spring Capes.

\$7.50—Black Ladies' Cloth Cape, 30 with black Rhadame lining, ruching at neck.

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Forbes & Wallace.

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Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Low Prices

for

Good Clothing.

Surely that ought to interest you. That's what we are making on our stock of Winter Clothing. The goods are the best the market can produce; the prices are - well, you'll be astonished at their smallness.

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Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

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Are what we say about them. Are what we sell.

If you are thinking of **Painting** 

this season, we are the dealers to buy from.

Each can sells

Once used you

will use no other

another.

Palmer, Mass.

Buck's Hardware Store,

i constanti de la constanti de Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors. I wish to announce that I pre-pared to make to order all goods made of Human Hair, such

Main Street,

I also have the very latest upright Shampoo apparatus for shampooing ladies' hair. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting

itches, Waves, Bangs, Puffs and Pomp

Mrs. Madeleine E. Tamplin, 45 Wain St., Ware, Mass. (Mail orders receive prompt attention.)

Dr. A. C. Daniel's Veterinary Remedies Palmer A. W. Lloyd, - - - -W. N. Flynt & Sons, -Three Rivers

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TOWN OF PALMER.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer will be in session at the Selectmen's Room in the Library Building in the Depot Village, on Saturday evening, March 9, 1891, from 7 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of assessing any who may wish to vote in the coming town election.

47-3——PER ORDER BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

17-3 PRE ORDER BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

The Registrars will hold sessions for the purpose of revising the voting lists of follows:

At Ruggles Hall in Three Rivers, on Monday, February 25, from 7.15 to 9.15 p. m.

At the store building formerly occupied by C. L. Holden, in Bondsville, on Thursday, February 28, from 7.15 to 9.15 p. m.

At the Temperance Hall, in Thorndike, on Tuesday, when he from 7.15 to 9.15 p. m.

And at the Selectmen's Room in the Library Building, in Palmer, on Saturday, March 9, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., which time registration will for the annual town meeting 18, 1901.

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Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

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VIOLIN AND . . . PIANO LESSONS "given by

JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

## IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) For coughs and colds Benson's Porous Plasters are an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go stratight to the seat of the disease.

They relieve and cure ""seated" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plasters are medicinal in the highest decree, and quickest to act. For coughs and colds Benson's Porou

he highest degree, and quickest to act.

Placed on the chest or back or on both Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is feltimmediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible

On an electric car there were two Boston school-marms. One said to the other, "I world.

The game opened at 8.05, and both teams the Poles, and it is said other charges will streets. said "I have sixty-eight children." An Irish woman who had been listening, numerous, and Referee Riley warned the jumped up and asked, "What part of Ireland did your husband come from?"

A Remedy for the Grippe.

flyer-"Yes, dear; but don't you go to work was in order, and in this Bat auditor, Mrs. Joseph T. Wood. worrying! She said my second and third Buckley, Moriarty and Porter were the marriages would turn out just splendid."- shining stars. The pace was fast and rough work could not be avoided.

The stomach controls the situation. The most who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you gat and allows you to eat ail the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heart burn, beleding or any other stomach throuble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomaches can take it. Lefo's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Papa," said Tommy Northside, who him. plied Mr. Northside.—Pittsburg Telegraph. knew about the rules of the game. Finally William's cemetery. What Shall We Have For Dessert?

rith me, darling?" "I'm sorry, Mr. played Martens at every point, holding him Nocash, but I have already promised to share Mr. Milyun's wealth and no questions asked."-New York Journal. Jell-O, the New Dessert,

all the family. Four flavors-Lemon, Raspherry and Strawberry. At your

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Daskets from the floor. Boyer was in poor condition and had no business on the floor, as he was ill before the game. But he redeemed himself Saturday night and through the following officers were elected by showed the fans that Martens was not in his class. Michelman played a fine game.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

"Riches," remarked Li Hung Chang's B. Buckley, 1f private secretary, "have wings." "That's Michelman, c true," was the answer, "but I don't propose to let 'em get out of the coop.' Washington Star.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make D-Witt's Little Early Risers most nopplar little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for iver and howel troubles. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L.

Mistress-"As I came by the window, Jane, I thought I saw you on a young man's knee." Maid-"Well, ma'am, it is an artist friend of mine, and I have been at the district court room last Friday morn- Dennis Connell.

& It Grove

Laxative Bromu-Quinine Tablets that cores a cold in day A. J. Mailloux of Ware, and H. C. Davis And still Mr. Staye remained in the of Ware was counsel for the commonupstairs, "tell Mr. Staye, if he meets the there was neglect, it was not proved that milkman as he goes out to order two there was criminal neglect, and Judge quarts for me." This had the desired Mason decided that the evidence given

effect.-Chicago Journal. Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel slaughter. She was dismissed on both are liable to cause blood poisoning. them alone. The original has the of DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Little Mike (in the midst of his reading)eyther, how d'yez pronounce I-l-o-i-l-o?" McLubberty - "Pronounce ut? Begarra! Saturday morning at 9.30, was very largely did yez niver bear a tur-r-rkey gobble?"-

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hillthins

of his life has been to keep his conscience Worcester, Springfield, Palmer and Marl- work for the Prudential insurance com-"Oh, surely you misunderstood."

Worcester, Springuetd, Temperature Edward Deery, pany.

"Oh, surely you misunderstood."

Correst Fachan, John Cregan, John C. W. Booth has been chosen a town Why, what do you think he said?" George Feehan, John Cregan, John 'Probably that the one great rule of his life was to keep clear of his conscience."—

Maloney, Patrick Brown and John E. life was to keep clear of his conscience."—

Fitzgerald. Burial was in St. William's signed.

## Ware and Wareabouts.

Hudson--Ware Basketball Game. Man Badly Hurt By Falling Tree. Woman Acquitted on Charge of Manslaughter. Arrested for Embezzlement. Reports of Police and Overseers of Poor.

Wants a Padded Cell. The Hudson-Ware basketball game at the town hall Saturday night was a chief Fitzgerald of the police force i scorcher, and the crowd of 600 enthusiasts again urging the necessity of a padded ce who witnessed the contest got their money's at the police station for the safety of violent

disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

Benson's Plasters are immeasurably superior to Belladonna, Strengthening, Capsicum or any other combination in plaster form. They are also preferable to ointments, liniments and salves.

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Who witnessed the contest got their money is work to be pastisfy those who saw the Pawtucketville—Ware game the previous week and were fearing at uninteresting game with Hudson. All the fine points of the game as well as the rough work on the side, and everything fisher than the game was tried, and the excitement was intense. Hudson came to gift the weak intense. Hudson came to gift the prepay postage to any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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weteran, and was partial to neither side. His work Saturday night was equally as Joseph Grabowski was arrested Wedne A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Prof Ivison of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they feel him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodal Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few battles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

day evening by Chief Morris Fitzgerald, charged with embezzlement. He is the proprietor of a billiard room on Water street, and has been a painter for the Otis company. He has been a chief man among the Poles of Ware, as been a chief man among to More of Ware as been and the has been sending money both the house recently vacated by the Laveu street, and has been a painter for the Otis company. He has been a chief man among the Poles of Ware, as been and the has been sending money been departed in the Cangregational chapel Monday evening.

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There will be a temperance lecture in the Cangregational chapel Monday evening.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has paid for the Universe in the Cangregation of the Occupance of the Cangregation of the foundation of the president of the Cangregation.

The Cangregation of the trational family will occ good as that of Davis of Everett. He is a day evening by Chief Morris Fitzgerald, ville Wednesday evening. represented Thorndike in the basketball but was arrested Wednesday evening. started for the ball with a rush. The be made against Grabowski.

teams were evenly matched. Fouls were

players several times to stop the roughing or they would be sent to the bench. Social Science club was held Saturday Social Science club was held Saturday Porter of Hudson was the principal afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at the Mansion unded for patients afflicted offender and opened the rough work by House, and was largely attended. It was A remedy recommended to packets, and operated and operated and operated with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs, into him at every opportunity. H. Martens \$2. The reports read showed the society into him at every opportunity. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMIPS BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sall KEMIPS BALSAM SAMPS BALSAM prevents start and the star play of the game in this to be in excellent condition. The membershalf, when he dribbled the ball the entire length of the hall and caged the sphere on a pretty throw. The half ended 8-3 in H. G. Gilbert; vice president, Mrs. A. B. favor of the Ware team. The first ten Bassett: secretary Miss Bassett: secretary Miss Bassett: loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All favor of the Ware team. The first ten druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. minutes of playing the second half was Consolation - Miss Goodblood (savagely) certainly the limit in basketball. Pass work Mrs. C. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. George E. —"So that fortune teller told you your marriage would be a failure?" Mrs. High-

Death of Ars. Margaret Healey

Mrs. Margaret Healey, 62, wife of John Halloran, the center on the visiting team, Healey, died at her home on South street as an all-round player was the star of the Tuesday night after a long illness with passing could not be better. He used good find and blayed cleanly, which was for 45 years. She leaves a husband and quickly seen by the crowd, with whom he four children—George, Patrick and Miss blast for the crowd, with whom he four children—George, Patrick and Miss blast find and prize described by about 45 of struggling merchant doing a big busimade m hit at once He is considered Lena of Ware and Mrs. James Woolley of their friends and relatives, a number the best center in the Massachusetts state Hartford. The funeral was held this the best center in the Massachusetts state league, and in no game of the season has an opposing center thrown a basket on a," said Tommy Northside, who en reading news from the Atlantic what kind of a steamer is a coast-what kind of a steamer wise, monthly of the soul of Rev. John O'Gara, the late to raise money in that way. None but to raise money in that way. None but to raise money in that way. Supervisor of all the appropriate protected his signature.

Ways stood high, for he had always morning from All Saints' church at 9, when grequiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Fallon. The funeral was held this morning from All Saints' church at 9, when grequiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Fallon. The funeral was held this morning from All Saints' church at 9, when grequiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Fallon. The funeral was held this morning from All Saints' church at 9, when grequiem high mass for the repose of the season has an opposing center thrown a basket on bim. A goal thrown by Porter, after the time he had no "paper" out. His private means were ample. A requiem high mass for the repose of the season has an opposing center thrown a basket on bim. A goal thrown by Porter, after the bear were an opposing center thrown a basket on their 20th marriage anniversary. The morning from All Saints' church at 9, when grequiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Fallon. The funeral was very leaves left a bandsome dinner set as a requiem high mass for the pleasant occasion.

Ways stood high, for he had always the protected his signature. The pleasant coas

when they saw Referee Riley could not be What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try-fell-O, a delicious dessert. No baking! add not water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents.

He—"Oh, pray, Miss Dalrimple, don't call me Mr. Brookes." She—"Oh, but our acquaintance has been with brief. This is so sudden—(Sweetly) Why shouldn't I call you Mr. Brookes?" He—"Oh—only because my name's Somerset!"—Punch.

Overseers' of Poor Report.

The pare was as attended by the sisters of St. Anne and all of the for the past year has been completed, and shows we balance on hand of \$503, while the previous two years the board has run short. The expense of running the town was singing by the full choir; Miss L. M. Guilbault was organist. Father O'Gara was personal friend of Father Sheehan.

The mass was attended by the sisters of St. Anne and all of the previous two years the board has run short. The expense of running the town farm, including labor, was \$2973; receipts from farm, \$986; total number of inmates has ball in or year, 19; inmates March 1, 12; total number of weeks, 699, against 542 for the place has been very attractively fitted up, brevious year; average cost per week for the past year has been completed, and the sisters of St. Anne and all of the orthe past year has been completed, and botly contested any played in the salence on hand of \$503, while the previous two years the board has run short. The expense of running the town for the past year has been completed, and the sisters of St. Anne and all of the poor for the past year has been completed, and the previous two years the board has run short. The expense of running the town for the past year has been completed, and the previous two years the board has run short. The expense of running the town for many specific previous was singing by the full choir; Miss L. M. Guilbault was organist. Father O'Gara was been completed, and the previous two years the board has run short. The expense Overseers' of Poor Report.

down to one basket and doing all this without fouling. Major is without doubt without fouling. Major is without doubt one of the cleanest players in the business. played Thompsonville, and made eight lauriers, Louis Charboneau, Frank Riel baskets from the floor. Boyer was in poor Orchide Lapierre and Philias Marcure.

his class. Michelman played a fine game. the annual meeting held Wednesday even-Old Gentlmen-"Here, sir, how is it I He was not m fortunate in scoring as in ing: President J. H. G. Gilbert; vice catch you kissing my daughter?" The the Pawtucketville game, but if he did president, C. C. Hitchcock; clerk, John Lover-"By sneaking in on us, sir."-Phil- not score he kept his man from scoring, and Osgood; assistant clerk, James E. Clark; deserves credit for the way he attempted to treasurer. Alvin Hyde; auditor, George W. refrain from playing roughly. Michelman Dunham; directors, J. H. G. Gilbert and Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It curse chilblains, frostlites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead. LeRoy, N. Y.

has strength to spare, and many times uses Frank M. Sibley for three years, George E.

Tucker for two years. Rev. A. B. Bassett, Rev. John P. Leary, Rev. E. L. Chute and Rev. Arthur Chase were elected honorary has strength to spare, and many times uses Frank M. Sibley for three years, George E. Rev. John P. Leary, Rev. E. L. Chute and members.

r f, H. Martens

1 f, C. Martens Daniel Haley, 42, died at his home or Grove street Monday night of consumption after a long illness. He leaves nother over 90 years of age, and two children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 at All Saints' church the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Fallon. Burial was in St. William's The inquest on the death of the infant Haley, Charles Nolan, Daniel Higgins,

Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

counts, but pleaded guilty to the charge o

misdemeanor in concealing the death of

the child, and was sent to the house of

The funeral of Michael J. McArdle,

attended in spite of the stormy weather

A solemn high mass of requiem was cele

brated at the church. Rev. John P. Leary

of Palmer deacon, and Rev. James Meehan

ib-deacon; Rev. J. J. Fallon was master

Gregorian mass. Solos were sung by P. J.

Miss Nellie G. Carroll was organist. There

of ceremonies, and officiated at the service

correction for 20 days.

ing and wam private, Judge John W. Mason presiding. The witnesses examined were Medical Examiner W.W. Miner, Dr. A. A. Auger, Dr.A. G. Blodgett, Chief Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzik and two other Polish women who board at the home of July 1 between Ware and Gilbertville.

Woodchopeer Badly Hurt.

Hiram Grigware of Ware, a woodchopper employed by Albert Coney on his wood lot near New Braintree, was severely and probably seriously injured by a falling tree ad, opening a small vein, which bled freely. A physician was summoned from York Tribune. West Brookfield to attend the injured which was held at All Saints' church man, who is now in a dangerous condition

William Neff is clerking for A. B Irwin

Joseph Sharon and family are preparing was celebrant, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue to move to Canada.

New brass railings have been put on the steps of All Saints' church. Mrs. George D. Storrs has returned from

eld at the grave. The choir chanted the a visit with her father in Boston. The Marlboro league basketball team will Quite a Difference.—"He says one rule tives and friends were present from P. H. Moran has gone to Northampton to

Ladies' Mannish Shoes. Hand sewed, extension soles, also waterproof, made in Vicl KId, Enamel Leather and Box Calf. The MIZPAH at \$3.00, better than many shoes that sell at \$3.50.

Ladies' Warm Shoes, all grades. Ladies' Warm Slippers, Ladies' Warm Lace, plain and Leather Foxed, Ladies' Congress, plain and Leather Foxed,

A fine line of Ladies' Julietts. Special, one lot of Satin Julietts, made to sell at \$1.75, this lot only \$1.25.

The finest line of Boys' and Youth's Shoes in the city. Youth's sizes, 11 to 2, only \$1.00. Boys' sizes, 21-2 to 51-2, only \$1.25.

## Hall's Shoe House,

6 364 Main Street, Opp. Hillman, . .

completed yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

REDDALL.

theories presented themselves. Either

draw the money or else he was pursu-

black for Master Reuben.

Grain Exchange bank:

idly indited the following reply to the

here that before leaving Denver John

Draper had sufficient evidence to con-

vince him that his trusted secretary

was not only a forger and a defaulter,

He was traced to the Union depot

thence to San Francisco, where the

trail was lost. It was supposed that

he caught an outward bound Pacific

mail steamer for China and Japan

from whence it would be easy for him

initely known. John Draper declined

to continue the search, preferring to pocket the loss. Neither the bank nor

Cutting & Cutting cared to prosecute

The money secured on the forged note

a result which the astute Filley proba

The news of the rescue was tele

session of his confreres on Wednesday

Much of the routine business had

on. Consequently by 3 o'clock the ed

"Now, children," said bluff Uncle

New York again."
"Oh, you don't know the west yet,

nock and strain.

entertain you charmingly.'

but a treacherous villain.

to reach India or Australia.

Work on the new iron bridge of the Boston & Albany railroad on East street was All articles intended for the town war-

rant should be handed to the selectmen on or before next Monday. Rev. John P. Leary of All Saints' church Copyright, 1900, by Frederic Reddall. Illus-trations by I. W. Taber. preached in St. Aloysius' church in Gilbert-

construction of a 2½ story cottage near his quaintances seen him. It was certain nome on the corner of North and Walnut that the money had not reached the

John Shea, freight clerk at the Central had not set eyes on Filley since he left Massachusetts freight house, is ill with them grippe. Daniel Moran is substituting in Greatly puzzled and surprised was

A. Caterino has leased the store formerly cupied by Dwight Marsh, and will move | Filley had met with foul play at the his fruit business there from his store on hands of some one who witnessed him

North street. P. J. Mulvaney sang at the entertainment ing some ulterior plan of his own. But eld at Memorial Hall in Monson Monday among the letters and dispatches waitheld at Memorial Hall in Monson Monday night, by the St. Vincent de Paul society ing for him Draper found the follow-ing telegram, dated New York, Tues-

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated at All Saints' church Monwas celebrated at All Saints' church Monday morning at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Daley.

The body of Patrick Cary of North Brookfield, who for years occupied a farm of Pargard Hill was beaught to Ware for

on Ragged Hill, was brought to Ware for plicit enough-notes drawn by Filley burial in St. william's Cemetery Tuesday. for \$50,000. What had he been up to? About 32 members have been secured for To say that Draper was indignant is to Hurst saw and in that instant submit the local tribe of Red Men, which will be put it very mildly. He was simply fuinstituted in the town hall the 25th. The rious. In all his long business career it degree work will be in charge of Ousaine- had been his proud boast that no comquin tribe of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Newton were sur- ever protested. Even when he was a

shore, what sind of a steamer is a coast-wise steamer?" "A steamer wise enough decision of Referee Riley that the goal did not count. Here H. Martens told all he to keep off the rocks along the coast," re-Monday morning at 8 o'clock, by Rev. to anything of the kind. Suddenly it John T. Sheehan. The mass was attended flashed across his mind that there was The report of the overseers of the poor by the sisters of St. Anne and all of the a curious coincidence between the

cause my name's Somerset!"—Punch.

See that you get the original DeWitt's with Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genume is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Are you willing to share honest poverty with me. darling?" "Un sorry Mr.

The games is still with him, and although he hit the rim of the basket several times he hit the rim of the basket several times and kept shooting all around it, he could not land the sphere in the netting. Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

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Death of Napoleon Riel. three games is still with him, and although previous year; average cost per week for but Mr. Rohan has been unable to decide unexpended, \$503; total credit, including invited to drop a suggestion for a name. nels the Pinkerton agency was called At the end of a week the box will be opened and a committee will select a name. The person lucky enough to have suggested the winning name will receive these pages again it may be stated

one of the cleanest players in the business, and Martens claims he is the hardest man and Martens claims he is the hardest man are some of the cleanest players in the business, and Martens claims he is the hardest man are some of the cleanest players in the business, and Martens claims he is the hardest man are some of the cleanest players in the business, and Martens claims he is the hardest man are some of the cleanest players in the business, and morning at 6.50 of consumption.

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The second floor of players are the business are the business are the business are the business and the business are the business ar The second floor of Leland's block on to lose he is put against, and Martens' and one brother, Adelard, all of Ware. opinion in this is reliable, as the Major has The funeral was held Wednesday morning Owen Tiffany will occupy the room in the range, Raspherry and Strawberry. At your been up against him in seven games.

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Boyer Thanksgiving Day, when Ware think it would go to bed."—Chicago News.

Where I requirem high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Meehan. Burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery. The bearers Boyer Thanksgiving Day, when Ware think it would go to bed."—Chicago News. commandery, and it is thought it will be finished in about five weeks. The con- ultimately "fetched up" was never def

> Grand Army hall Wednesday evening. THE JOKE WAS ON THE FRENCHMAN. It was at the time of the exhibition in 1867. A Japanese embassy went to Paris to treat for the partnership interest was reor three free ports in France, in return for funded, and hence the matter dropped which France was to have three in Japan. The negotiations proved short and amiable. bly foresaw. The world of New York Make your choice," said Japan, "we will knew him no more. choose afterward." The minister of foreign | The failure of President Draper to affairs selected Yokohama, Yeddo and appear at the meeting of the railroad Hang-Yang. The embassy made no object magnates occasioned no surprise at tion; they simply smiled and went on their first, as it was expected that he might Some time afterward Japan sent arrive at any moment. Then came the word that the three ports mentioned were tidings of the mysterious disappearing agreed to, and in return Japan desired of part of the express train, and the Havre, Marseilles and Southampton. This last name gave the French officials fits. ery foot of the railroad between Colo They never laughed so much before, and rado Springs and Denver was searched certainly never since. Southampton a again and again during the daylight French port! No, it was too good. Gently, hours of Sunday and Monday; but, as but unmistakably, they explained the we have seen, it was not until Tuesday situation. "Why, Southampton is in Eng- morning that the forgotten and disused emetery. The bearers were Cornelius land," they replied. "We know that," railroad spur was thought of. came the cool response, "but then Hangchild of Franciska Barwiczouka was held Patrick Kelliher, William Green and

A Pennsylvania doctor who has a morning they knew all about his ad-An electric railway to North Brookfield decided vein of humor in his makeup tells venture and its happy termination. and Gilbertville will certainly be in this story: "I had an Irishwoman for a in operation by July 1, if present indica- patient many years," said the doctor. tions are any sign of its being a reality. "God rest her soul! she is now dead. I The \$2000 deposit to the town of Ware has once pulled her through a lingering attack already been placed in the town treasury, of typhoid, taking her temperature from and Monday H. M. Coney, attorney for the time to time by having her hold a thercompany, deposited a certified check for mometer under her tongue. When she had parlor. "Edith," called a gruff voice from wealth. Although it was evident that \$500 with the town treasurer of Hardwick nearly recovered I called one day and, that the road would be in operation by without further testing her temperature left a simple prescription and started on my way homeward. About three miles rom her house I was overtaken by her son on horseback. 'Mother is worse,' said he ome right back.' Back I went. 'Docther,' said the old lady, reproachfully, 'why didn't ye give me the jigger undther yesterday. He received a bad cut on the my tongue? That did me more good my tongue? than all the rest of yer d- trash!"-New

A correspondent, writing from Texarkana says:-"I have two sons in the poetry business. They can write it by the yard or foot-just as needed. I don't know adventure with James Dallon, Esq., low you measure it, but what would you and their enforced stay at his hostelry give for five or six yards? My boys are naturally interfered with this. hard-working fellows, and they need the money."-Atlanta Constitution.

A New Dilemma -"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the see that some cards have already been Mulvaney, and Mr. Drohan of Worcester; play the Wares at Ware to morrow night | rear of the train?" "Yes, ma'am. We've | left by several people, and I have no An effort is being made by the painters got a locomotive at each end. It takes an doubt they will do all in their power to were many beautiful floral offerings. Rela- and paper bangers of Ware to form a union. extra one to push up the mountain. "Dear, dear, what shall I do? I'm always o sick if I ride with my back to the don't feel like entertaining or being encomotive!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> Cheerful Idiot-"Do you believe ame from monkeys?" Miss Uptosnuff-The engagement is announced of Miss "Yes; some of us."—Ohio State Press.

mustn't blame the country for our e

eptionally trying experience." "I like the country well enough," wa the response. "The scenery is magnifi-cent, and the climato is superb, but I must confess I don't admire some of its products-the Dallon gang, for it she concluded, laughing.

"Well, I can't blame you for that only I had hoped to show you some thing of the west at its best before we turned our faces toward the rising sun again. What do the girls say?" "The girls say, 'Stand not upon the

order of your going, but go quickly," said saucy Madge. "Flo and I have settled everything. We don't want any more adventures. We've seen enoug of the country, and the people can wait. We want to go home!" and sh put her knuckles in her eyes and pre tended to boo-hoo like a spoiled child. Draper turned to Florence for confir

"I don't want to seem ungrateful, but should like to get back to New York." "Well, Ives, my boy," said their host, you and I evidently have no option in the matter, but as a mere matter of politeness I should like to hear your wishes." "Oh, I'm for New York," was the un-

ation, who said:

blushing reply. "You know my leave expires tomorrow." But the rogue had taken his cue from Madge. If she had said, "Stay," he would have found neans to square the office for a few days longer.

"That settles it!" said Uncle John. 'I'm in a hopeless minority, and, to be frank with you, I want to get back yself." And then he told them of Filley's disappearance with the money ntended for their ransom.

"The wretch!" hissed Florence Gran niss, her usually pale face white with indignation. "We might have been nurdered for all he cared! I always disliked him, but I almost came to hate hands of Dallon's men and that they him on this trip. So there!" And she subsided into a chair, all quivering Draper at this state of affairs. Two

Mrs. Hurst beheld this little outburst with quiet satisfaction. If nothing else had been accomplished, Filley had put himself out of the running, and the danger was past. That Florence ever regarded the man seriously she had never been quite able to credit. Now it was John Draper's turn, and he should have his innings before New York was back with fond recollections to that

"Then it was Ches-Mr. Ivesreally saved us after all?" said Madge "What should we have done withou you?" she said. The words were sim ple and commonplace enough, but the tone and the glance which accompa nied them were eloquent of honest ac miration and maidenly liking.

ted to the inevitable. "Yes; we certainly owe our safety to Chester," said Uncle John. "I should of the Pullman. So John Draper and Florence Granniss were left alone. The mercial paper bearing his name was never have thought of the little river as means of escape, and if I had I'm too fat to wriggle along like an eel in a ness on a small capital his name alwater pipe. Ah, Ches, my boy, it's you youngsters who capture all the best things in life after all, and we old fellows have to put up with what is left,' sighed Uncle John in mock dismay. But Florence would none of this and

came to the rescue "Why, Mr. Draper, what would we poor women have done if you had left back of her chair. It was a prosaic

"Yes," chimed in Ives, modestly anx ious to change the direction of the con versation: "it needed more courage and amount of the notes and the sum fortitude to stay behind in that den of which Filley had drawn out of the bank. What treachery was afoot he thieves than it did to cut and run. The only cur in the party vanished, and we can thank our stars that he did us non could not tell, but it began to look of the mischief he intended." Seizing a telegraph form, Draper rap-

be his wife in a simple and earnest way, as became his whole nature, and So saying he rose and went to the window where Madge was gazing down at the busy life of the Queen City of the Plains, and we will not disby it.

Indorsement = forgery. Do not honor. Return New York immediately. turb them. The next step was to endeavor to "How soon can we start, John?" quetrace or find Filley. So to keep the ried Mrs. Hurst. "This very evening," was the reply. matter from the ordinary police chan-'We can go east with the flier at o'clock. Is it agreed?" "Oh, yes! Let us get away," begged Florence, and thus it was settled.

TENTH DAY.

HOMEWARD BOUND. A small army of car cleaners having been put to work on the Miranda and the Pullman, they looked as fresh as at leaving New York when our friends went aboard that Wednesday night. With a sigh of relief Mrs. Hurst sank into her favorite chair.

"It seems almost like home," she Draper and Ives busted themselves

and truest friend I have ever known," looking to the comfort of the two girls, and for the moment the mother and chaperon was left alone. "Well," said Ives when Madge had been fussed over enough, "we are minus one of our party, but we ought to

be thankful that it is no worse,' "Small loss!" sniffed Madge conte not as a daughter, but as a man loves the woman he would make his wife. "We shall have a perfectly lovely time going back; 'no foes without, no fears within,' as the old hymn

willingly. Bending nearer, he waited "Rather a tame ending, don't you think so?" ventured Uncle John, look- for her answer. Slowly and shyly she raised her eyes to his and bravely aning up from his labor of arranging a cushion for Florence's feet. swered:

"Oh, one can never tell what will happen," said Madge mischievously, and then, catching the gaze of Chester Ives, she blushed scarlet and made a precipitate retreat into the ladies' boumatter with his usual dash and decidoir, whither Florence followed her sion. For a few minutes he and Madge

Chester wandered into his place of stood watching the flying prospect Bolltary confinement, as he laughingly from the vestibuled door. dubbed the Pullman, where he would arm stole round her waist, a now be alone save for the presence of Alec and Henry, and thus left Mrs. quer the din of the train, he said Hurst and her brother alone. John Draper drew up m chair beside her and

"Bess, I don't intend to stand this suspense any longer."

been dispatched, and only a few "Why, what do you mean, John". She knew perfectly well what was beweightier matters demanding unanimous action remained to be acted uphind that declaration, but, womanlike could not forbear a little catlike playclave adjourned sine die, and Uncle ing with the masculine mouse, and her John hurried back to the hotel to an big, worldly brother was just as timornounce that he was at the service of us and nervous over the business in view as the tiniest rodent that ever Chester Ives had improved the oppornibbled cheese in a trap. The plunge into matrimony, like a cold bath on a tunity to change his clothes, and after a bath and a shave and a good night's Winter's morning, seemed more repel-lent the longer it was put off, and est he was none the worse for his noc turnal adventure. Nor did the ladies where a younger and less worthy man show any marked effects of the strain like Reuben Filley would have dared of the last two days beyond some natuall long ago John Draper, with the ral lassitude and nervousness. But a modesty of real and genuine merit, had quiet night went far to repair the forborne to test his fate with Florence Granniss, not because he did not love Draper found all the party assembled her dearly and devotedly, but for fear in the hotel caloon. It had originally that she regarded him more in the light been planned that a couple of days of a parent than as a possible husband. should be spent in sightseeing, but the "I mean with regard to Florence," he replied to Mrs. Hurst's innocuous que "I am determined to know the

worst and that right soon.' "My dear John," she said, "my heart John, speaking to every one in general, has been set on this match for yearsbut to Florence in particular, "what ever since Florence was of marriageshall we do and where shall we go? I able age. She has never made a confi dant of me, but I am certain that she is heart free-that is, there is no other attachment. Further than that it would not be right for me to say ex- Mrs. Hurst read the situation at "For my part," said Mrs. Hurst, "1 cept this, that I believe you have only to ask her to be your wife in order to tertained. I'm a perfect wreck, and gain her consent." you'll never catch me so far west of

my dear," replied her brother. "This

may not be misplaced." Then in Women Must more jocular tone he inquired "Are you prepared to carry two engaged couples back with you to New Sleep.

York? I think there is mischief afoot

"Do you think I am blind?" replied

ioped Madge would do better, but un-

tore for him. I shall not interfere.

own happiness I have that of Madge

"Indeed!" she laughed. "I must com

oliment you on your remarkable in

while you are so blind to your own

oth Madge and Florence were unu

ing over the level Nebraska plains, rich

with the lush green promises of the coming harvest. For miles the prairie

farms spread out on either hand, dot-

rillage stations, past which the train

Breakfast ended, Mrs. Hurst found

an excuse for leaving the saloon on the

plea of "tidying up" the boudoir. A

few minutes later Ives invited Madge

to inspect the view from the rear door

Florence lay back in her seat, toying

but her eyes were often turned to gaze windowward at the moving panorama

without. John watched her, all the

love in his great heart showing in his

Suddenly he rose and leaned over the

vooing, amid prosaic surroundings, but

Men never know exactly what they

will do or say at such times. The most

carefully prepared speeches are apt to

fly away when the supreme moment

comes. In fact, John Draper had made

no verbal preparation. He wanted to

then to listen to her answer and abide

then stopped.

"Florence, dear girl," he began and

"What is it?" she inquired. He had

taken her hand, and as her uplifted

eyes met his she must have read his

head and then as quickly faded. But

she could not help him—not yet. He dropped her hand and took a few hasty

steps across the car and back again,

then, drawing up his chair beside hers.

he took her unresisting hand again.
"My dear child," he said, "we have

known each other a good many years-

so many that I sometimes fear you

only regard me as a grim and gray old

fellow, with no part nor purpose in

business relation."
"Say, rather, the best and kindest

she replied, lifting her eyes to his. Un-

less he was mistaken the true lovelight

"I would not for the world disturb

that feeling unless I could put some-

thing better in its place," he went on.

Florence, I have learned to love you-

Her glossy head bent low, but her

inresisting hand nestled in his not un-

In the Pullman another wooing was

progress. Chester Ives had likewise

determined to put his fate to the test

that very morning and went at the

arm stole round her waist, and, putting

his lips close to her ear so as to con-

"Madge, I can't go on like this any

"The prisoner is not bound to answer

were gone, and she was just a simple

daughter of Eve. Again he urged her.

There is little more to add to this ro-

ed in seclusion for a sufficiently decent

she found her brother and Florence sit-

ting side by side in calm contentment,

knew that his wooing had sped favor-

In a few moments Chester and

Madge appeared, both trying to ap-

pear unconcerned, Miss Madge succeeding much the better of the two.

ance of the rail. Mrs. Hurst remain-

space of time, and when she emerged

"Which is it to be, Madge?"

"The word is Yes!"

longer. Do you know why I asked

Will you marry me, Florence?

"Yes, dear, I will."

you to come out here?"

suspense, dear."

and murmure

ably.

was dawning there.

with him it was now or never!

oment for them had come!

ted with white homesteads and quiet

tore with ceaseless and steady energy.

ist then announced

glance at her brother

between Madge and young Ives."

Avoid Nervous Prostration If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He less all signs fail Mr. Ives will not wait very long to find out what fate has in



"We shall feel better and origined to morrow after we have become used to the old routine again." So Draper and trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

There is nothing to equal a sound beauty sleep for composing one's nerves and clearing away the over nerves and clearing away the over-night cobwebs. The two girls were positively blooming and bubbling over with life and gayety when they emerg-ed from their bouldoir at the tinkling of ed from their bouldoir at the tinkling of the breakfast bell next morning. Madge was full of mischief, and even the usually staid and dignified Flor-ence caught the infection, and together they alternately bantered and builled because of Chester and Mass. Hinter of the state of the compound. The compound of the un-failing efficiency of Lydia E. Plnkham's Vegetable Compound.

Draper and Chester until Mrs. Hurst | -Florence's arm within his. "Come They lingered long after the meal, here and make your peace with our

and in after years both couples looked | chaperon "Mrs. Bradley Hurst," he began with nemorable morning. They were speed-mock severity, "I beg to inform you



Then his arm stole round her waist. will be no longer required. woman and a wife, as a sister and a tell her he loved her and to ask her to mother I must express my conviction that as a chaperon you are m distinct and lamentable failure. Permit me to introduce my future wife. Miss Florence Granniss

"Allow me also," said Chester, "with your kind permission, to present my future wife, whom you already know, Miss Madge Hurst! Mrs. Hurst took it all in good part.

secret with a woman's intuition, for a kissed the prospective brides and ven-rosy flush swept from throat to foreto the dual wedding. Thus ended the tenth day, all dewy smiles and happiness. Upon reaching St. Louis that night John Draper sent the following dispatch:

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"Evangeline, thank you," came in reply

picked up from time to time in the family's

"Evangeline, then, tell me, are you a good cook?" 'It's just like this: You see I can do ten-dollar cooking, filteen-dollar co

twenty-dollar cooking; but---There was an undue emphasis on the "but," and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house. Evangeline knew her

little book well. 'you folks wouldn't be satisfied with any other than my twenty-five dollar kind." The family was quite taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it night strive to get along as a starter with about seventeen-dollar-and-thirty-five-cent ooking for a few months, at any rate -

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meeting last Friday night. At a meeting now being completed. These officers were cure you. Ask your drug-its and one dollar. Write its property on Pleasant street, including Moderator, George A. Birnie gist - 50 cents and one dollar. Write its property on Pleasant street, including St. Albans Remedy Co., St. Albans, the meeting house, parsonage and land, to Vt., about GUARANTEE. Mention this the Second Congregational church, which

pecially quiet one, there being no discussions on the different articles in the

Bennett for selectman in place of A. E. Fuller. Fuller got 93 votes and Bennett 44. The sum of \$550 was appropriated for a new schoolhouse, which with the \$650 insurance money received for the building recently burned, makes \$1200 to build and

Ludiow and Wilbraham Town Meetings. The annual town meeting of Ludlow was held in Joy's hall Monday, only 137 voters being present on account of the bad weather. The meeting was an eswarrant. An independent ticket was pre-sented with the name of Adelbert L.

held Dec 17, the society voted to deed all its property on Pleasant street, including the meeting house, parsonage and land, to a the Second Congregational church, which action has since been carried into effect. As this act marks a radical departure from the former system, some account of the society and its meritorious work seems justified at this time.

One of the customs which our Puritan forefathers brought from England was that of maintaining the church by civil authority. Churches were built and ministers

elected and appropriations made:

Moderator, George A. Birnie; clerk, Mirce H. Bartlett; selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, Albert E Fuller; asserted that the poor for three years, Albert E. Fuller; asserted that the poor for three years, C. Nelson Wright-committee for three years, Albert E. Haller H. Bartlett; selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, Albert E. Haller H. Bartlett, Schools and William H. Committee for three years, Albert E. Haller H. Bartlett, Schools and William H.

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Some Facts About Various Diseases Which All People Should Have Knowledge.

Dr. Herbert C. Emerson of Springfield, nected with the church in Palmer voted to dissolve its organization at an adjourned appropriated to furnish the new building gave a lecture on "Bacteriology" in the assembly hall of the new grammar school building Wednesday evening. The lecture was arranged by the school committee and the board of health, and was extremely interesting. Much of the information given by the speaker was no doubt new to The vacancy on the given by the speaker was no doubt the mission has been filed by the majority of his hearers, and as the few president George E everett. He is a lawyer, every community in the commonwealth and every family, an abstract of Dr. Emersion will doubtless feel the son's remarks is here given. His subject public health," and he said in part: We are all of us anxious to preserve ou

was "Diphtheria and its relation to the



Second Congregational Church, Palmer, built 1847, recently given by the Parish to the Church Corporation.

Purchased from the U. S. Government Prices are merely a fraction of the origishould conduct all its financial affairs. and appropriations made: The membership of such a society was mposed of persons in the community favorably disposed who were willing to lend their aid and influence in behalf of the church in question. A change from this method was made possible by legislative enactment a few years ago, when churches were allowed to become corporate bodies and as such to hold property.

Returning from this digression to the affairs of the Palmer society, we learn from the records that as soon as the newlyestablished village had become a fixed fact and demanded better church accommodaan ecclesiastical society was organized Agril 30, 1847, by the following gentlemen as primary members: John B. Blanchard, A. N. Dewey, W. J. Blanchard, Abner Allen, J. D. Blanchard, Abner Allen, J. D. Blanchard, A. C. Biilings, Franklin Blanchard, John Brooks, Daniel Converse, James Keith, Ephraim Allen, J. P. Keep, Benjamin Converse, Hiram Converse, Lepheus Chapin, A. C. Merrick, John Bowles, S. L. Fleming, Lambert Allen, Abner Blodgett, Azel Breckenridge, Harvey Smith, Cyrus Knox, Calvin Torry, A. V. Blanchard, Wilson Brainerd, W. N. tions than were afforded at the Old Center, witness the dissolution of the fabric which town's first settlers. they labored so earnestly to sustain. This society was organized the same month in which the Second church was formed, and was thus on the ground to furnish ways and means for its maintenance. For the time being a temporary home was found in the hall over the McGilvray block, then a busy emporium of the new village. Prio to this, however, another company had been formed known as "The Palmer Depot Church Corporation," with the object in view of erecting meeting house, for the purpose of renting it to the Ecclesiastical Society at a rate of eight per cent on the cost thereof. This corporation issued 160 shares of stock at a par value of \$25 per share, which were quickly taken and \$2500 paid in. The corner stone of the church was laid in May, 1847, by Rev. Dr. Ely of Monson with appropriate ceremonies. The church was dedicated Wednesday, December 22 of the same year; the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. Russell of Springfield. The "Corporation" had in curred a debtin the erection of the church, and in 1853 the building was sold at auction to settle a claim and was bid off by D. F. McGilvray for \$2495. In 1854 the church was purchased by the Second Congregational Society, by whom it has since been owned till last December, when it was transferred to the church are of the church are original cost of the church was \$5000. paid in. The corner stone of the church

and appropriations made:

Moderator, Francis E. Clark; clerk and treasurer, Frank A. Fuller; selectman for three years, Fred W. Green; assessor for three years, Lee W. Rice; for one year, Albert A. Phelps; constables, belbert H. Eaton, Augustus A. Friend, Herbert F. Green, William Kallman, Calvin G. Robbins; school committee for three years, Horace G. Webber; fence viewers, Flavel D. Benton, Herbert H. Burbank, Benjamin F. Green, James Richards; auditor, Frank A. Gurney; tree warden, Calvin G. Robbins; library, trustee for three years, Minnie M. Morgan; tax collector, Walter M. Green, Appropriations—Highways and bridges, \$3200; schools, \$3400; repairs schools, \$200; support of paupers, \$800; contingent expenses and town officers, \$1700; street lights, \$200; centeeties, \$150; library, \$25; tuition high school pupils, \$600; use of tree warden, \$50; music, \$150; gravel set roads, \$500; appropriated from money in treasury for Memorial day, \$75. License—Ves, \$; no, 48.



Wilbraham's annual meeting held | health; as far as our knowledge of the bes mon town treasury. In process of time, the introduction of differing creeds caused Wilbraham from 10 o'clock in the morning goes we do the best we can to keep in the setting aside of this condition of until 2 in the afternoon. Everything fighting trim, well, and strong, and free things and the separation of church and passed off smoothly, the only discussion from disease. But our concern for our state, to which succeeded the parish system, or the connection of an incorsystem, or the connection of an incorplace where it was voted to have it laid in the sauds purpose for our neighbors, corated society with the church, which 1894. The following officers were elected and left to our own devices for self preservation we frequently might permit conditions to arise that would become a source of danger to those about us.

Very early in the history of this Com nonwealth measures were enacted looking to the improvement of certain conditions which were considered harmful to the health of the people. In 1702 an act have been expected, passed for the appointment of commissioners of sewers. In 1742 an act to prevent the spread of small pox and other infec-

A. V. Bianchard, Wilson Brainerd, W. N. Side was the daughter of Captain Abraham health and give them almost unlimited the extension of the veterans' exemption town's first settlers.

Mrs. Knowlton is the last of a family of

Board of Health stands back of them, ever

could not agree where to refer the bill.

ready to give advice and render any assistance whenever it is required.

There are certain kinds of diseases and illnesses that come to us we know not how, and we seemingly have no control over their origin; on the other hand there is a class of diseases whose causes are pretty well understood, and also the ways by which they spread. I refer to the class of infectious diseases, such by the presence of bacteria, or germs, within the system. These diseases are frequently spoken of as contagious diseases, hat is to say, they spread from person to person by the actual contact or association of the well with the sigh. All contacting diseases that is to the military committee, probably because it was introduced by Mr. Hagberg of Worcester, who is House the intervities on inilitary affairs. The Senate, thinking that the matter concerned the civil service of the matter concerned the civil service committees. A conference committee was appointed, but the only result was that each branch stuck to its reference. They so reported in the House, by Mr. Hagberg, and that report was accepted without debate. Yesterday a reconsideration might have been moved, but was not, and to-day it is too late. So this matter goes over to another year and probably will not come up again for m long time.

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Not the least of the duties incumbent in her advanced produced by her, even in her feith does of the chirch produced by her, even in her of the time sate to this disease. But we are unit contract this disease mourn her death. The funeral was this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the family lot at the Four Corners cemetery, and the contraction instrumental. As a matter of course a choir was formed soon after the organization of the Society Abner Allen was the first chorister, and sustained that position from 1847 to 1850. This was the time when stringed instruments of the surviving members of the church who worshipped at that period recall the fact that James Burnham played the double bass viol; Horace Clarke, single bass; E. B. Shaw and John Allen, violiniste. Dr. William Holbrook was musical director from 1850 to 1860. His choir numbered about 40 singers, the surviving members of which are Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Loomis, Mrs. George Robinson and D. W. Mason. At that time the choir was located in the rear of the audience. It was D. Holbrook's frequent custom to invite the contracted in its place. The total process of the cause of the disease.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. Boston, March 13, 1901

The action of Gov. Crane to-day in nomi ating Clinton White of Melrose for rail road commissioner in place of Hersey 1 Goodwin of Cambridge, who resigned on count of ill health, strengthens the rail AT NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING. road commission at the expense of the mission on harbors and public lands and stiffest men if it is to protect the

of the public The corporation problem promises to be too great for this Legislature to grapple with. This is the inside meaning of the report in the Senate of the committee on rules, offering a bill as a substitue for the Luce order from the House. The Senate committee on rules was a long time in coming to a conclusion, but it was not because of lack of thought given to the matter. They did not believe that so wide a subject could be properly covered by a special committee beginning work as late

The vote in the Senate yesterday, 10 to 17 against the abolition of the death penalty, was larger against the change than might strength of the movement at its inception. Attorney General Knowlton had come out positively for the abolition. Last year the the spread of small pox and other infectings, \$200; support of papipers, \$800; interest lights, \$200; cemeteries, \$150; library feet lights, \$200; cemeteries, \$150; library of the same was carried. From this time of the same was carried. From this time of the same was carried from money in treasury for Mepropriated from mone

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### LANDSLIDE ON TRACK.

Railroad Wreck Averted by Prompt Action

of Italian Workman. ous accident on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany railroad below Three Rivers was narrowly averted on Wednesday evening by the prompt action of an unknown Italian and Station Agent J. C. Fitts. About 7 o'clock an Italian employed on the construction of the Otis Company's new dam found that a mass of the house this week with the grippe. 50 or 60 tons of bowlders and earth had dislodged from the high bank below the dam and a portion had fallen upon the track to the depth of several feet. This section of the road was built during the winter and the landslide was occasion by the recent thaw. The Italian, whose name was not ascertained, hastened to Three Rivers to notify Mr. Fitts, who lighted a red lantern and ran down the track to intercept the 7.20 train, which is due at that point about 7.17. He arrived just in time, exhausted by his hard run of over a mile, and flagged the train about Sunday. workmen left the dam at that time. Much Main street. labor was required to remove the frozen mass, which was chopped away with pickaxes. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the of the week. tracks were cleared sufficiently for the eed. Much credit is due the Italian and to Mr. Fitts, for had the latter

#### An Explanation

Editor of the Journal:-Through the kindness of the Journal I would like to offer a brief explanation of a certain event which transpired last January, to the great surprise of all my good friends. The nature and extent of my misdeme and naturally offensive to those unable to would esteem it m great favor to be perwinded to give my own interpretation. To begin with its many own interpretation. To begin with its many own interpretation. To begin with its many own interpretation. begin with, it was entitled "Hot Stuff." That aroused suspicion immediately, and Mrs. W. C. Burnett, who have been quite the avenging deities circled about me. sick, now slowly recoving. Those few who obtained a copy read the first page with great curiosity, but I'm with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main sure it fell short of their expectations so far as the wickedness was concerned. I doubt therefore if their morals suffered to isons are always odious, and upon that score alone it was pronounced immoral. B. Woodhead, James Gray and D. L. Bodfish attended a session of the Grand equal to some of the caricatures in Judge or Puck. It was absurd to say the least, and I regret that it attracted such calamatous attention. Although the language was a trifle lurid, it was positively with no committee will not be ready until next week. One of the recommendations of the committee however is the separating of the week. One of th the extent which some feared. Comparwas a triffe lurid, it was positively with no bad intent or evil purpose. As for being an attack on the church, that is a false estimate, and I wish to have it recorded intended for a rebuke instead. Search the intended for a rebuke instead. Search the Scriptures and you will find Christ did the Scriptures and you will find Christ did the same thing in forcible language. While same thing in forcible language. While most people regard me unbeliever, I can truthfully say that no one takes a greater interest in the humane progress of church affairs. I also sympathize most cordially with the clergyman and their I simply spoke in a caustic manner a word of pity, sympathy and indignation for the Blodgett near West Warren next Wednesdelicate office. After all is said and done sake of the poorer classes of humanity. day. Pleasanter methods might have been employed to good advantage, and let us hope that such will be the case among wiser w. S. Allen.

Town Election Next Monday.

Monday. And while there is not nearly of am attendant. the usual visible agitation in political circles, that is no sign that no interest is being taken. The number of contests on the ticket is less than usual, owing to the nomination by both parties of the men in some cases. The disposition of the licenses will be waged by the friends of the to-be- was placed on file. favored ones. On one side is the present Emery, the two former having had previ- housekeeping there. ous experience, but the latter being new candidate. For assessor John W. Brainerd is m nominee in addition to the present poard. A new departure this year is the Ham & Miller, Thorndike, 17-5. nomination by the Democrats of J. F. Holbrook for town treasurer, thus attempting to separate the office from that of town clerk, for which they have renominated J. B. Shaw. All of the constables nominated will be elected, as there are but five names. For auditors and fence viewers there is a surplus of names, but in the ces the nominations just equal the peratic caucus named L. E. Chandler. thoughtful consideration of the voters. to take out nomination papers, so there are stalled. three candidates. This condition creates more talk than any other division of the terly opposed to Mr. Fish's re-election, nakes no attempt at concealing it and is conversion of a heifer. working tooth and nail to accomplish his defeat. Next in point of prominence is of course the contest for selectmen, but that tle in the way of "politics in the air" an

## Death of a Former Resident.

Palmer, died at his home in Guilford, Ct., on Thursday of last week, lacking but Enos H. Barrett, a former resident last 25 years of his life he followed the oc. citizen at Monday's session. upation of farmer on his place, being by his first wife - Mrs. William Barnes of Windsor and Alice J. of Hartford -and principally from Palmer and Monson. cond wife- Frank G. of Meriden, Myron E. and Mrs. Robert Sirett of Bridgeport, Kate J., George S., Seth E and Annie B., who reside at home. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday at 2 o'clock, his four sons acting as

## Peach Buds Here All Right.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association in Worcester Wednesday, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers, E Bliss of Wilbraham and Prof. Maynard in the performance, are invited to be d Amberst reported that peach buds in present. their section were in excellent condition. Peach growers in the northern and eastern part of the state reported buds nearly all killed.

Society will hold a farmers' institute in Monson next Tuesday evening. The place of meeting will be Hibernian hall, opposite the public library building, and the subject will be A. C. Hawkins of Leominster, an acknowledged authority on the subject.

St. Anne's church next Tuesday evening under the personal direction of Rev. Joseph Marchand, preceded by a sacred concert on the organ of the church.

The reception which the members of the Woman's Tuesday Club had planned to give this evening to husbands of members and to honorary members at the home of an acknowledged authority on the subject.

St. Anne's church next Tuesday evening of Northampton, N.Y. (Mr. ThomasWallin) says that Calcura Solvent, an new medicine concert on the organ of the church.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Am willing to buy Palmer and Monson Stre lailway stock. E. Goodes, Palmer. PALMER NEWS. The pulls will be open at 6 o'clock next

L. H. Gager has returned from a visit t Jacksonville, Fla. The Woman's Relief corps will hold regular meeting this evening. Miss Mary Mulvihill of New spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Foley

W. H. Higgins of Norwich, Ct., forme ly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town. F. M. Connor is quite sick at his home of the corner of Central and Pleasant streets.

preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. Clifton Hobson and W. E. Tuthill are admission will be 25 cents. Sunday.

not reached the place until a moment later it is probable that the train would have Mrs. Dickin

neague were guests Wednesday of Mrs. the request of W. N. Flynt & Sons. He Dr. L. H. Hendee gave an address on had gotten through there and went to the

ed at the opera house Wednesday evening

The Woman's Tuesday Club will m

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a meeting i

The board of registrars held their last of soap, a commodity used in every house-

neeting last Saturday, and added 18 names hold.

J. E. Roudenbush has hired the upper

These new telephones have been installed

Harding of Park street died Sunday. The Bishop, John O. Hamilton, A. A. Warriner burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

the county president, made addresses.

committee for one year. The Republican caucus nominated H. G. Loomis, and the a number of articles which will bear the lector, J. A. Hawkes; constables, Michael

tion on the part of his friends, consented for the display of goods have been in-

There was one civil entry in the district court last Saturday, Fred H. Beckwith ticket. There is an element which is bitaction of tort, the suit being for the alleged

The contest for the March prizes at

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach next Sunday in the Congregational church on "What Jesus says of the Spirit of the world." The topic in the evening will be, Why does a need to let others know

Final naturalization papers were issued few days of being 76 years old. He was Saturday by the district court to Peter H. worked the warrior's degree on two candithey say or not cannot be determined until born in Springfield in April, 1825, and Riley of Palmer and Willifred Boissey of dates, Tuesday evening. hved in Palmer from 1865 to 1877. For the Three Rivers. Carmine Vens = made =

Miss George's dancing class gave a rerank and square in his business dealings. ception in the opera house last evening, He leaves a widow and nine children, two which was participated in by her Monson in the same place where it was broken a class. There was a large attendance,

John King, who was charged with begging from house to house in Monson, appeared before the district court Monday charged with vagrancy, and am pleading guilty was sent to the house of correction mr. J. F. Briggs of Boston will speak.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold the first rehearsal for their minstrel show at the club rooms Tuesday evening. All members of the club, and all who anticipate or would like to take part the rain and the high water occasioned

nounced that the advance sale of tickets treatment for appendicitis at the Mercy for all entertainments will close at 7 o'clock hospital. on the evening of the entertainment. The

been postponed on account of the illness of Clarence F. Collins; secretary, George W.

class company for this production, which will no doubt be one of the best of the sea-

ing of singing by Miss Barbeau of Ware and Miss Fish of Palmer, readings by Miss Murdock and a violin duet by Miss Ella and Arthur Moulton. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has engaged Rev. '. L. Goodspeed to lecture on "Rome" in

that church next Friday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon and those who have heard him pro the lecture extremely interesting. The

There am a social and supper at the

Miss Bessie Royce of Springfield has Miss Bessie Royce of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Pearl Lawton a part band. Mr. Mead proved an interesting Joseph Coles. The bearers were Ames snows, but when the weather is fair, not shown the guest of Miss Pearl Lawton a part and enteresting and enteresting

A man from Monson was apprehended on an electric car Wednesday afternoon at had been working at the quarry, but "Anesthesia" at the epileptic hospital store and got trusted for some clothes. Tuesday evening.

They learned that he had left for Palmer, Miss Angie Johnson was called to Providence, R. I., the first of the week by the turned the clothes and paid the costs and

> There was a spring rain Monday which took off the greater portion of the snow, the Springfield road, but no particular damage was done.

town by noon. Each voter will find one for him in the office of the precinct in J. B. Carmody. which he votes. The report of the school

example. They range from almost nothing has rented the Mills place on the road to to m figure which, if correct, would require Belchertown. Town Clerk J. B. Shaw has been confined to his house this week by an attack of illness which made its appearance Sunguesses numerous. The opportunity to has enlisted m a marine for five years and body. guess and possibly to get a barrel of flour free closes at 7 to morrow evening, when the squash will be cut and the seeds counted. All that is necessary to get your Wednesday evening, on account of the

being 25.

A woman patient at the epileptic hospital had a fit yesterday afternoon in the store of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the appearance of the appearance of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge in the upper story of brother's keeper?" and in the evening an illustrated temperance address entitled, so when first seen it seemed as though the entire upper story of brother's keeper?" and in the evening an illustrated temperance address entitled, so when the second of the story of the s of mattendant.

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town house last Friday night. T. W. to roll down upon the track. recently: R. B. Francis, Palmer, call Kenefick and chairman and D. H. McKelli-Ham & Miller, Thorndike, 17-21;
Ham & Miller, Thorndike, 17-5.

Kenenck — Charles Charles Gott secretary. The nominations were:—
Selectmen, George M. Atkins, Charles H. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs, John F. Twiss; assessors, H. T. funeral was held Monday afternoon, with overseer of the poor for three years, H. T. Bishop: school committee for three years, treasurer, Joseph F. Holbrook; board of The warrant for the town meeting, which health for three years, Dr. J. P. Schneider; C. E. Fish, who has been on the board for The interior of C. K. Gamwell's clothing James J. Manning, Edward F. McKelligott;

sioners, H. E. W. Clark, J. P. Eastman.

Yesterday was visiting day in the grammar school.

Louis Chartier is receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital in Springfield. Rev. C. J. Harding has returned from short visit with relatives in Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Storey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The Misses O'Donnell of Indian Orchard spent Saturday with Miss Mabel Russell. weeks visiting relatives.

J. T. Geer attended the meeting of the

Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association in Worcester, Wednesday. Albert Truell, who recently broke his leg few weeks previous, is doing well.

Thomas Sullivan of Three Rivers has old his property on the Palmer road to Neil Gamerek of South Belchertown. There will be a union temperance service on Sunday evening at the Union church. Miss Hattie Truell, a student at Bate College, Maine, left yesterday after short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Truell. The operations on the new dam for the with out-of-town friends. Palmer mill were temporarily stopped by thereby.

Cornelius Shugrue has returned from Manager Lent of the opera house has an- Springfield, where he has been undergoing The Passion Play will be presented a

Moore; treasurer, Ralph L. Senecal; man-the old Stever farm on the Bondsville road ager of baseball team, Frederick A. Up- of Mrs. Ida M. Bond of Thorndike. ham; assistant manager, Shubael Wells; Mrs. Ella Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bes

branches, including vocal and instrumen- town and other prominent citizens to h present and occupy seats on the platform The public is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will commence at 7.45. one of the best before the public to-day Moses Lafara of Harvey avenue has :

at night, but he prefers to be out of doors.

stone wall keeping his eyes on the barn

He has a good home with Mr. Lafara's

cises during the week, by which means knowledge of music was developed and fresh material furnished for the large choir. In 1852 the viols and violins were discarded for a melodeon. Neither leader nor player received compensation in tho days; but at the close of his decade of service, Dr. Holbrook was taken by sur prise at the close of the service one Sabbath evening by the presentation of a Miss Rose Alexander of Springfield of regard. Prior to that Charles Knight

Springfield, in which place he has accepted faithful service at the melodeon. In due time the melodeon gave place to the small

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. organist, for which he received about \$40 per year compensation. As recalled, Miss Christina Russell spent a part of his successors were Alvin Hastings, H. P. the week in Springfield, visiting Miss Holden, Jerry Dutton, O. L. Slader, Pent

> ncorporated May 20, 1894, and by the power delegated to it will hereafter con duct its financial affairs as an independen

L OST.—Feb. 27, a Knight Templar Charm, either between Marcy's Stable and LeGro's

Drug Store, on the electric car between Palmer and Monson, or in Memorial Hall, Monson Finder please notify Dr. R.V. SAWIN, Brimfield With election coming Monday there is very little visible work being done by parties who have heretofore done consider-FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My house of Squier street; all modern improvement steam heat, hot and cold water, bath root sewer connection and electric lights. Priceasonable. 46-tf F. D. BARTON, Palmer. FOR RENT APRIL 1ST.—Very desirable low tenement on Pine street; Hot and Co Water, Furnace, Bath-room, City and Sprin

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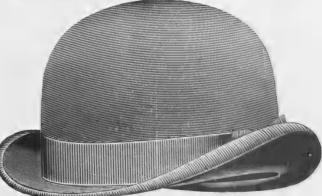
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orders receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Fannie Brown has been confined t Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Jamacia Plains will

ome from Brown University for over

Rev. F. N. Bissell of Springfield will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church this average temperature or other average temperatur

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Cooley of Mitbeen thrown down the steep bank into the river and serious injury, if not loss of life, Albert Bogue.

> Tuesday evening. eath of m friend. "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" was present-

Francis and Raymond, sons of Mr. and

There will be an auction sale of farm

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the William E. McDonald, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; parlors of the Congregational church for two years, R. C. Newell; for one year, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Makepeace, L. E. Chandler; clerk, James B. Shaw;

Holden's shoe store now stands, John Blanchard first, Thomas Duffy second, pales into insignificance when compared with the other. Seldom has there been in recent years an election preceded by a lit-

wednesday evening will be the "Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope's much-read story. Manager Lent is promised a first-lead story. Manager Lent is promised at been building for the teachers of the parochial school is completed, and will be

taken possession of next Monday by four man's furnishing and shoe business in son. Seats are on sale at Allen's.

There was a large attendance at the cold meat supper given Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Universalist church. After supper there was an entertainment consisting of singing by Miss Barbeau of Ware the care of St. Anne's parish. The house Hall Sunday aroung in connection with the care of St. Anne's parish. The house Hall Sunday aroung in connection with the care of St. Anne's parish. The house Hall Sunday aroung in connection with the care of St. Anne's parish. the care of St. Anne's parish. The house Hall Sunday evening in conn is fully equipped in every way, not a thing the temperance lecture to be given by being lacking for immediate occupancy. James Dunn of New York, nati The teachers who are to come next week izers of the Catholic Total Abstinen are graduates of high institutions, and Union of America. The society has se prepared to furnish instruction in all out invitations to the clergymen of the

tal music, art and the sciences. Death of Mrs. Louisa Slate

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Slate, wife of Orin Slate of South Belchertown, who died Congregational church Wednesday even- early Sunday morning of pneumonia after shepherd dog which seems to possess n Miss Eudocia Flynt was home from the ing. After the supper an entertainment an illness of about four weeks, was held at than a usual liking and friendship for Mr. Burnham school at Northampton over Sunday.

Sunday.

Burnham school at Northampton over Sunday.

James Holden, piano solo by Miss 10'clock, Rev. J. A. Bowler officiating, as all night keeping watch of the barn in William J. McGuire left Wednesday for Blanche LeGro, a piano duet by Misses sisted by Rev. J. M. Gage of Belchertown. which the horse is kept. The horse mity feet from the deoris, which extended along the track for a distance of several along the track for a distance of several rods. It is not known when the landslide occurred, although it must have been later than 5 30, for the track was clear when the workmen left the dam at that time. Much and Harry Slate of Springfield, F. J. matter how cold, he can be found upon the

Hubert Sholes spent Sunday with his family, where he could rest beside the fire Ray Morse of Springfield has accepted a osition in O. A. Parent's store. Oliver Mossey of Easthampton spe Thursday in town visiting friends.

isiting his brother, O. A. Parent. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. D. Holden Monday evening. The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Moulton. J. R. Clough has sold his farm in South Belchertown to A. M. Baggs of Belcher-

Samuel Parent of South Framingham

town. Mrs. E. E. Eliott of Long Island City,

voters to-morrow morning, and should be obtainable at the several post offices of the town by noon. From the first several post offices of the town by noon.

to his home in Three Rivers.

guess recorded is to buy a quarter's worth landslide about a mile below Three Rivers. Rev. J. A. Bowler delivered a very interesting temperance sermon Sunday morn-

The train on the B. and A. road that is

Edward Farrell of Monson was brought before the district court yesterday morn-before the district court yesterday morn-before access to the upper floor gained, where it About six o'clock Saturday evening a process of the floor and six o'clock Saturday ev and the contest for places on the board ing charged with drunkenness. His case space on the floor, m quantity of rubbish A. track m short distance below the space on the floor, a quantity of rubbish having been appropriated by rats for a nest, and matches introduced probably.

The blaze was soon put out without the succeeded in removing it before the arrival succeeded in removing it before the arrival and the succeeded in the favored ones. On one side is the present board—Messrs. Atkins, Hobbs and Twiss— arrayed against Messrs. Dillon, Holden and Dillon, H The Democratic caucus see held in the caused the stone to become dislodged and THORNDIKE.

Thorndike Politics.

able in this line. Whether they have anything up their sleeve which they are working on quietly, remains to be seen. The present board of selectmen still has its friends in this precinct who are desirous of their reëlection, and they are considered stronger candidates this year than last. Of course there is some opposition to them Collins, Thomas J. Conroy, John F. Luman, by those who have an ax to grind or who are waiting to get even for some real or a number of years, was dropped by both store has been brightened by afresh coat of caucuses, and after considerable solicitation on the part of his friends consented. they did their duty. The votes the present board have lost by enforcing the law will be more than offset by the law-abiding Frank Barton has had a slight attack of citizens who have the town's best interests be grippe.

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be more than offset by the law-abiding citizens who have the town's best interests at heart and who believe in retaining the at heart and who believe in retaining the present board because they have the courage of their convictions. There are many who say that the present board has

> talk, the license majority of last year will Mrs Frank Stewart leaves to-morrow for be cut considerably. Some of the voters it South Hanson, where she will spend a few is understood will vote no because they do not want the license to go to certain parties The Wenimisset tribe, I. O. R. M., in the village. Whether they will do as after the votes are cast. Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews are enter taining friends from Spencer.

Louis Woods of Warren, a former res

dent, has been visiting friends here this

the old saying, "let well enough alone."

The license question seems to be one o

Miss Addie Gibson of Visalia, Cal., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mrs. M. F. Kelliber and son of Water

ome this week after several days' visit

Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

a bad cut over the left eye.

The Columbian band went to Palmer Tuesday evening to play at the temper ce lecture in the opera house. A Blacksmith and Wheelwright

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.

Concert Coming. A concert of Moore melodies and a lecure by Lawyer M. J. Dwyer of Boston will be given in Memorial Hall next Wednesday. The program will be Moore only. Mr. Dwyer, who captivated Monson at the church jubilee by his wonderful tenor voice, will lecture on the life and writings of Moore, and sing several of the relodies. The other soloists are Miss E. & Hurst's woolen mill. rell. Messrs. Cornelius Shea of Ware. John Monson are receiving to the birth of a daughter.

MucLaughlin and Albert Gould. Mr. J. the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. E. L. Morris, who has been spendsoutherly to Ludlow post office. will give piano selections, and m chorus of 0 voices will render six of the Moore

horuses. The program: Melodies:

"The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls,"
(b) "Tho' the Last Glimpse of Erin."
Chorus.
Piano solos:
Godard

Gavotte, Wagne, "Fire Charm," Mr. Whalen.
Lecture, biographical.
Melodies: Wagner-Bras

me Minstrel Boy," Mr. Gould blieve Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss McLaughlin Charms," Miss McLaughlir
'Erin, the Tear and the Smile," Quartette
'iano solo, caprice in B minor, Mendelssolu.

Mr. Whalen. "Lalla Rookh

Melodies:

(a) "We May Roam Thro' This World,"

(b) "Oh, Breathe Not His Name," b) "Oh, Breathe Not His Name, Chorus.
"She is Far from the Land,"
Miss Cantwell.
"Love's Young Dream,"
Quartette.
"The Irish Melodies"

weeture, "The Irish Melodies

(a) "The Valley Lay Sunling Before Me."
(b) "Rich and Rare."
(c) Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?"
(d) "The Meeting of the Waters."
Mr. Dwyer.
(a) "Avenging and Bright."
(b) "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."
Chorus.

Academy Seniors Dramatics. The senior class will present two plays clock, which will be the closing enter- special meeting next Tuesday and will ainment of the academy course. As they ave been under careful training, it prom- dates.

ses to be one of the best of the course. The first play, "The Blue or the Gray," will be presented by the girls with the fol- the presiding elder, Dr. Knowles, will be owing cast: owing east: Madame Mayhew, principal of school, Helen Moulte

Madame Maynew, p. Herosams, possess-Mile. Fordet, French instructress, possess-mer great admiration for her own Maud Swer mext Tuesday night with Miss Musa forcester.

Mand Sweet Eleanore Hamilton, a new arrival.

Cecil Hotspur, a true Southerner, Annie Sweet Ruth Anna Morton, a Quakeress, Ruth Anna Morton, a Quakeress.

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Helen Hastings, with an uncontrollable
fondness for "dacks," Ruth Keeney
Mabel Davis, an "F.F.V.," Lenora Looney
Lulu Jefferson, Cecil's room-mate,
Ellena Crocker
Lulu Jefferson, Lenorad but.—"

Lulu Jefferson, Ceeli's Foolmande.

Grace Weatherfield, "Not frightened, but—"
May Needham
Madeline Burgson, troubled with English,
but never with insonnia,
Juliet Washington, a noble Johnson, decidedly above "po" white trash,"
Lottie Squire
Rosy Harrigan, with a love for the Union
subservient to her hatred for "nig,
gers,"

Esther Robbins

Macine Nurrow. Tembed with Solidary. The funeral was food the manager of the funeral was food the state of the funeral was food the state of the funeral sta

Anderson-Ritter.

Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Anderson, and Richard F. Ritter were talk on physical culture, and Mrs. C. C. married at the Congregational parsonage at Palmer Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Harrison performing the ceremony. Miss Elida Anderson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and B. F. Ritter, a brother of the groom, was best man. A to take, quick in effect, and adapted a brother of the groom, was best man. A Saturday and Sunday at the Century Hotel reception was held at the home of the and called on friends here. Mr. Parks and groom on Pearl street. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Pease were former students of the Ritter have commenced housekeeping in William Flynt's house on Main street.

the class of '82.

The pastor of the Universalist church

will preach Sunday morning on "Loss and

Gain " The subject of the Christian union

b fore | o'clock next Tuesday night.

able repairs as soon as the condition of the

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Bessie Thayer of Indian Orchard

was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wall over

Rev. and Mrs Vernon Deming are enter-

morning.

Sunday.

Prof. Rowe to Leave Town. Academy for nearly four years, will sever given last week in St. Paul's church, Academy for nearly four years, will sever his connection with the school at the close of the present term. He has accepted a more lucrative and responsible position business manager and director of the correbusiness manager and director of the correapondence department of the New Eng-

land School of Languages in Boston. Miss Leonora Stiles is visiting relatives meeting in the evening will be "The Golden Rule in business, or applied Christian-

Dr. P. W. Soule is confined to the house ity." Rev. C. H. Puffer of Salem will at Hartford. preach at the Lenten service next Thurswith the grippe

Lester Howe, who has been quite ill, is day evening. William Flebut of Amherst visited rela. Memorial hall Friday night the first prize

to the boys was awarded to Levi Smith, Miss Mabel Tucker is visiting relatives and the second to William Leahy. The first prize to the girls was awarded to Miss Miss Grass Rathbun has been ill with Louise Ellis, and the second to Miss Lottie

the grippe this week Harrison Howe is doing jury duty in and the second \$5 in gold. oringfield this week.

Miss Lezzie Osborne is clerking in P. J. F. G. Rogers of Brattleboro, Vt., spent night at 715. Names of candidates to ap-Mulvaney's candy store

Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. I. M Clark is spending a few days with relatives at Troy, N. H. Miss Musa Babbitt spent Sunday with Miss Alice Parks at Springfield.

The Fortuightly Club will meet Monday ening with Mrs George L. Fuller. Miss Carolyn Flynt is spending the week with relatives at Windsor Locks. Ct. Mrs. W. N. Flynt is spending a part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

The Democrats will hold their caucus in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening. Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter have been spending the week at B. A. Day's. Fred Bugbee of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Pleasant street. Joseph Skidmore has moved from North Main street to the Robbins farm near State

pastor of St. Patrick's church, was in town gravel. The roads will demand consider-Rev. John F. Lee of Jefferson, formerly Mrs. H. S. Nelson has returned from New ground will allow it.

York City, where she has been spending Mr. and Mrs Emery Barnes and Mrs. Mann of Ware visited friends here the first

of the week. etc., fill the April "Designer," now on sale Easter ideas, hats, styles, amusements, Thomas Sullivan, who has been spending we-k with relatives at Hartford, has re

turned home When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Miss Agnes Clancy of Brimfield spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Tucker on These officers were elected at the annual

Granite street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Spring-field visited at George Thompson's the first H. Halford; collector, Albert H. Bartlett;

dancing classes at Palmer last evening.

was appraised Tuesday afternoon by D. B.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold m

Needham, F. E. Morris and C. M. King

the voters' list.

Herbert Wright, employed at the Cen- Wilson. tury stable, is ill with diphtheria and is A petition signed by 109 people asking Miss Lillian Brigham has returned from to the department at Washington. The invited guests at the home of Mrs. William Springfield, and is quite ill at her home on total mileage of the proposed route is 23 Harrison avenue. At the meeting of the board of registrars Fuller street, to H. I. Carver's of Ludlow

last evening eight new names were placed City, thence south to Moody's corner, Patrick O'Connell and Daniel Haggerty Chapin's corner, thence north to No. 2 have resigned their positions at Heritage schoolhouse, thence northeast to Atchin-& Hurst's woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dalton of North
southwest on Wilbraham road to Green's Monson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Alden's, southwest to Ludlow Center,

LUDLOW.

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The following officers have been elected by the Father Mathew Temperance Society: President, Mortimer J. Dugan; vicety: President, Mortimer J. Dugan; vicety: President, Daniel Cavananch: president of the sale of intoxicating president, Daniel Cavananch: president of the sale of intoxicating president, Daniel Cavananch: president of the sale of intoxicating preside

egular meeting Monday night.

Linda Curtis of Belchertown to Willard

John Pendergast, Mortimer J. Dugan,

Johnson Clark of Agawam. The wedding

The body of Mrs. Ellen M. Washburn,

Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, died at that place Wednesday of epilepsy.

George Stoodley of Proctorsville, Vt., has accepted = position in the weave room of S. F. Cushman & Sons' woolen mill.

Several couples from here attended the reception of Miss Mand Odell George's muel Allen.

An interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected to be subjected, and interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected to be subjected, and interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected to be subjected, and interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected to be subjected, and interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected to be subjected, and interesting paper on American lived here most of her life. She is surjected at the sculptors, dating back to the infancy of the sculptors, da Samuel Allen. The estate of the late Daniel Leonard

work the initiatory degree on two candi-

The fourth quarterly conference will be heid at the Methodist church Sunday, and wich.

The Sans Souci Club met Tuesday night this week. with Miss Jennie Webb, and will meet Monday evening by Rev. J. P. Tuite of The town officers have closed up their

Monson Grange held wery interesting

meeting in Workman Hall Wednesday even-

Academy, Mr. Parks being a graduate of The following persons attended the banquet of Western Massachusetts Y. P. C. U.

both churches joining. Many good things were spoken of the late William Harris, in

whose memory the service was held. WILBRAHAM. "Athena" holds its annual open society

at Fisk Hall to-morrow evening. "Club's" was last Saturday evening. Ethelbert Bliss attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association in Worcester Wednesday. The selectmen have organized with At the prize speaking contest held in

Jason Butler chairman and F. W. Green clerk and superintendent of streets. Mrs. Anus L. Merrick, who had an operation for cancer performed by Dr John W. Elliot at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, returned home

Nason. The first prizes were \$10 in gold this week. In a series of gimes between the Wil The Republican caucus for the nominabraham Street and North Wilbraham tion of town officers will be held in the sechecker club, the last of which was played lectmen's in Memorial Hall next Friday this week, the Wilbraham Street club Graves, K nowiton, Coote and Shaw, won. pear on the ballot must be in the form of The first number of "The Garnet and petitions sigued by ten Republican voters, Blue," the new Wesleyan Academy paper, and must be in the hands of the committee is now ready and may be had of the busi Mrs. Mary B Chedel, 83. died at her ness manager, N. C Kennedy. Single copies are ten cents, a year's subscription home on Park avenue Wednesday morn-

ing from the effects of the grippe. She fifty cents. "Longfellow night" was observed at the eaves one son, Milo B., and one daughter, Grange Wednesday evening, the first Elsie, both of this town. The funeral was regular meeting in the new Foskit W. L. Nelson officiating, and the body will Memorial Hall. A fine program held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. be taken to Westboro for burial to-morrow Clarence Pease, the lecturer, and the first and second degrees were worked. The heavy rain-storm of Monday did con-

The contract for building the bridge derable damage to the street on account over the canal has been awarded by the of surface water, and the majority of the selectmen to Collins & Norton of Spring culverts being filled up with snow, sand and ice. A portion of the concrete sidefield for \$1100. It will be a steel-plat girder and concrete structure, with a 20 walk on the Academy hill became underfoot roadway and two five-foot sidewalks. mined by the water and caved in Wednes-The contract calls for the bridge to be day, and has been filled temporarily with

> WARREN. The high school closes to-day for a week'

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. William L Curtis on Elm street Mrs. Emma L. Guilbert and Miss Guil- hesitate to recommend them whenever opportunity pert are guests of Mrs. Fred Webber, Hol-Henry G. Austin has resigned his posi-

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tion as warden of the town farm and has TOWN OF PALMER. taken one as motorman on the street rail-COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

has been engaged m salesman by the War-

These officers were elected at the annual parish meeting of Union church: Clerk, E. C. Nelson Wrightington; treasurer, Albert H. Halford; collector, Albert H. Bartlett; parish committee for three years, Peter D. Wilson.

A petition signed by 109 people asking for meeting of the proposed route is 23 miles, scarting at Ludlow post office, to the department at Washington. The total mileage of the proposed route is 23 miles, scarting at Ludlow post office, to E. Fuller street, to H. I. Carver's of Ludlow of City, thence south to Moody's corner, thence easterly on Harris mill road to you have been sent to the corner, thence north to No. 2 (Chapin's corner, thence north to No. 2 (Cha in Brigham's Hall Wednesday. Rev. W.
B. Oleson was speaker of the day and an interesting musical program was rendered.

Boxford R. Clark of Cambridge, who was employed for a number of years by the Committee for two years; two new properties of the mittee for two years; two new School Committee for three years: employed for a number of years by the School Committee for three years; one George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, the Board of Health for one year; of the Board of Health for three years.

Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Bennett on North Main street.
The pop corn social given by Marcus
Keep, W. R. C., in Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening was well attended.
Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work
the third degree on one candidate at the
regular meeting Monday night.

Miss Carrie Tucker gave a birthday tea Miss Carrie Tucker gave a birthday tea party to a small number of her friends at her home on East hill Tuesday.

Nearly 100 persons from here attended "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" at the Palmer opera house Wednesday evening.

Sarah Thompson, 47, an inmate of the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, died at that place Wednesday of entilensy.

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ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize it

meeting of the Warren Public Library Association held Monday evening: President, Wilson H. Fairbank; treasurer, Edward Fairbanks clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; diator the trans and conditions of collecting the terms and conditions.

Altr. 10. To see if the town will allow a dissociation.

Altr. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

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Altr. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Altr. 14. To act on the list of year of the two will allow a discount and determine what interests hall be pairing distances.

Altr. 15. To see if the town will allow

mext Tuesday night with Miss Musa
Babbitt.

The annual meeting of the members of
the Quahoag Country Club will be held at
the club house Monday evening, March 25,
Art. 18 o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist
church are planning for a supper and entertainment to be held in the church parlors April 9th.

Robert Pease, employed at W. N. Flynt
Robert Pease, em

W. A. Lyon, town treasurer, was in town yesterday to close up the year's business of his treasurership.

Parties from Boston are expected here this week to put in repair the engine of V. M. Stebbins, the local wood sawyer.

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Miss Stauwood has engaged the flat recently vacated by Mrs. Harris in E. Wedham house and will move her furniture there in a few days from Boston.

The memorial service at the M. E. church was largely attended last Sunday evening, both churches joining. Many good things were spoken of the late William Harris, in whose memory the service was held.

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ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sower in South Main street, Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks. ye got something for me?" Mrs. Housekeeper—"Oh, you came just in time. Here's going—" Hungry Higgins—"Excuse me, lady, but I sin't no goat."—Philadelphia Press. ART. 41. To see what action the town will take regarding the maintainence of evening schools, and to raise and appropriate money for schools, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors in the manner prescribed and provided for in Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1888.

ART. 43. To see what action the town will take to devise and adopt a system of accounts for all town officers; to appoint a committee to investigate, report and recommend regarding the subject of town accounts and; to raise and appropriate money for such purpose.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain from the new cemetery at Palmer Depot into the Thorndike street sewer and raise and appropriate \$600 for the same.

ART. 45. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

CAN'T EVADE IT.

Brushed Lightly Aside.

The reader is forced to acknowledge that o

ahead of endorsements from everywhere else

greatly benefitted by using Doan's Kidney Pills

sold at LeGro's drug store. My back

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Proof From Palmer Can't

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

against the town.

ART, 45. To = if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 455 of the acts of 1894 entitled an act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Falmer Journal, at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town

arrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town lerk, on or before the holding of said meeting. Given under our hands this 7th day of March, . D., 1901. GEO. M. ATKINS, Selectmen of JOHN F. TWISS, Palmer. true copy, Attest:
THOMAS J. CONROY, Constable.

TOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 12, 1901.

The committee on Street Railways will give bearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 558, accompanying the petition of Charles F. Grosvenor, president, for legislation to confirm the acquiring of private lands by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company and the locations and operation of its railway thereon, at room No. 431 State House, on Monday, March 18th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

HERBERT E. FLETCHER, Chairman. IRVING P. GAMMON, Clerk of the Committee. STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 12, 1901.

Spring Millinery Opening. At Mme. Fourniers, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20, 21. Ladies of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect our choice imported and domestic hats, also novelties of the season.

Mme. Fournier, 358 Main St., Springfield.

DIANO LESSONS MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

*********************************** Forbes & Wallace's | Forbes & Wallace's

Dress Goods Satisfaction.

You will get it here if anywhere in this region. We pre ent a vast stock, which includes everything of importance brought out for the season by the makers of Europe and America. We have the very cream of the world's production.

Just a word as to our mail order system.

For the benefit of our out-of-town public: You have the resources of this great stock of dress goods, black and colored, as freely at your disposal as though you lived right here in Springfield, for the wish expressed in a letter or postal. All you have to do is to send us your address with a request for samples of such goods, for such a purpose at such a price. Be as definite as you can. We do the rest. Your communica tion will be placed in the hands of a competent woman, who will carefully fill your wants. Just try us once and prove for

Here is a short list of some of the new spring goods:-

Colored Dress Goods. All-Wool Granite Cloth, 39 inches wide, in all the new spring shadings, 50c per yard, Pastel shadings in Al-Wool Albatross-pink, light blue, old rose, cream, laven-der, blue and light gray – per yard, Spring colorings in All-Wool Albatros 45 inches wide, seven new spring colorings —pink, cream, light blue, old rose, green, blue and light gray—pr. yd. All-Wool Nun's Veiling in all the \$1 Crepe de Chine, 43 inches wide, all-wool goods, new pastelle shadings—blue, lavender, light gray, receda, etc. — per \$1

Heavy Melton Suitings in Oxford, gray, castor and blue mixtures, 56 inches 1 All-Wool Heavy Cheviot Brown Sultings, 56 inches wide, per 11.25 56-in. Blue and Oxford Heavy \$1.75 Kersey Suitings, per yard, All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 56 inches \$2

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool French Venetian Cloth, an in-wide, gray, castor, brown and \$1.25 blue mixed, per yard, All-Wool Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, all the new spring colorings, per yard \$1,75, \$1.25 and All-Wool Venetian Suitings, 50 inches wide, in the spring shadings. \$1.25 We present, also, a nice line of Separate Dress Lengths, in all the new pastelle shadings of Crepe de Chine, per \$14

Black Dress Goods. Nun's Veiling, 38 to 46 inches 50c wide, per yard \$1.25 and Wool Albatross, 38 to 44 inches 50c Silk Striped Veiling, 41 in. \$1.50 Fancy Silk Warp Craperies. \$1.50 Cheviots for Tailor-Made Suits, 59c to 60 inches wide, \$2 and Venetians for Tailor-Made \$1.25 Broadcloths, 50 and 56 inches \$1 Granite, Armure, Melrose, Prunella, Lentinas, Parolas, Poplins, Taffeta, and Bravnitz Cord weaves, great assortment, 30 to 50 inches wide, per yard 82, \$1.50, \$1 and All-Wool Mixed Cheviot Serge, light gray, Oxford, castor and blue, 50 \$1 inches wide, per yard,

Skirts Made to Order.

We continue our great special offer to make skirts to the customer's order at a very low range of prices. All any woman has to do to secure the benefit of this offer is to buy the dress goods, lining, etc., at our store—and that is surely no hardship, or no other store has a better stock or charges such fair prices.

We will make and fit-bear in mind that we will allow you a try-on before the skirt is finished—and thus insure a perfect fit.

Bicycle, Rainy-Day and | Lined Dress Skirts, to Storm Skirts, to the custom- the customer's measure, for \$2.00 \\$3.00 and

All skirts are made by man tailors and we guarantee satisfaction.

Forbes & Wallace. ********************

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Low Prices

Good Clothing.

Surely that ought to interest you. That's what we are making on our stock of Winter Clothing. The goods are the best the market can produce; the prices are - well, you'll be astonished at their smallness.

C. K. Gamwell.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

Reliable Paints.

Are what we say about them. Are what we sell.



Painting this season, we are the

dealers to buy from.

If you are thinking of

Each can sells another.

Once used you will use no other

Buck's Hardware Store,

Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

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The Polite Lie in Embryo.—A little child has given us a peep into the process by which the polite lie is developed. Mamma was talking to Effic about the absence of were as lively a quintet as has played the The Polite Lie in Embryo.-A little child Edith from the children's party. "You are were as lively a quintet as has played the sorry," said mamma, "that Edith could herself, "Oh, I don't mind much." To herself, "Oh, I don't mind much." To which mamma rejoined, "But Edith is ill; that is why she couldn't come. You must be sorry." Effic considered. "Yes, of low sorry." Effic considered. "Yes, of the hottest kind of basketball, and was of the hottest kind of basketball, and was

Little Clara was out with her mother, taking dinner at a neighbor's house, and the hostess, in an attempt to be entertaining, asked her if she liked kittens. The little miss shocked those gathered at the table by looking suspiciously at the chicken-pie and exclaiming, "I'd rather have cake."-Tit-Bits.

What Shall We Have For Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious lessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! did hot water and set to cool. Plavors:—emon. Orange. Raspberry and Strawberry. At

to wear next one's skin is largely fad."-Detroit Journal.

"Give up the keys of the city," demand- play and the crowd fairly went wild. The ed the Commander-in-Chief of the allies.
"You got checkee?" asked the Corporal of the ball rolled around the rim of the the guard at Pekin.-Philadelphia North basket twice before it finally dropped in. Boyer now had his eye peeled for the basket, and catching the ball in a pass

American. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Mothers: Mothers: Mothers Mothers Mothers Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for chilren will always cure. If worms are present hey will certainly remove them. At all druggists', 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, lilen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. rush for the basket, but was blocked by 'You're fresh and green," said the

tree
To the grass, which was lying low.
"Well, you're as wooden as you can be,
And your sap," said the blade, "is slow."
And the blade grew greener, day by day,
Till the tree burst forth in bloom;
Then the green of the blade soon passed away, And it wore m rusty gloom. - New York Herald

said Miss Miami Brown "Who's too smaht?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Mistuh Jim Colliflower. He's done studied b. tany. An' when I tole him I 'spected de bunch o' greens over my haid was what de white folks calls 'kissletoe,' he jes' looked at it an' said 'twarn' no sech ting!"—Washington Star.

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When he was asked which had impressed him most, he solemnly replied: "By gosh, the horseless piano beats 'em all."—Harper's Round Table.

basket, Moriarty tossed the ball in with a side throw, striking the wall and bounding into the net; score, Ware 26, Marlboro 13.

J. Kynock scored for Marlboro after a pretty pass between three of the players of the visiting team. On a tossup between B.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Cartest Interest.

The country editor.—"You know the woman in hired to clean the press-room?"

The compositor—"The one you didn't pay?" "That's the one. She was in here to-day, and said if she didn't get her money she'd come around and clean out the whole place. Isn't she generous?"—Youkers Statesman.

point, owing to the fast pace at which the game was played, and Marlboro advanced the ball to the Ware goal but Horne missed the shoot and Moriarty got the ball and passed it to Byer, who quickly passed it to B. Buckley, who caged it on a clean throw. Score, Ware 30, Marlboro 15. Ellsworth managed to slip away from Boyer near the Ware basket and in a pass from Blackler caged the ball, making the last goal in the game.

Eded. Most brown enough to be my child."

A flush came to Vira's cheek, for her dark little face had always been a sensitive point with her. She mentally decided that Indian godmothers were not an unmixed blessing after all, if they would discuss facts at freely.

"You have many faults, Vira," the woman continued, looking at her narrowly, "which I hope you will correct before I visit you again. You don't like to get up in the morning, and you are never.

Ware and Wareabouts.

Ware Wins From Marlboro in a Hot Game of Basketball, 32 to 19. Names on To-night's Caucus Ballots. Other Matters of Interest in the Hamp-Marlboro.

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Philadelphia.

The Amidee Bousquet house on Walnut

street has been bought by John McArdle.

for the J. F. Brown book publishers of

John Connor has recovered from

severe attack of the grippe and is able to

Miss Phebe Anderson has moved from

the Crowell block on West Main street to

was chairman of the meeting, and William

G. Hamilton read a paper on "Growth or

The home of Chief Thomas C. Gleason o

the Ware fire department, which was

badly damaged by fire several weeks ago

has been renovated, and about 60 members

of the department called on him Monday

Edward Brosnahan had the little finge

Overgrowth of the British Empire."

The Study Club met Wednesday evening with Dr. D. M. Ryan. Samuel W. Hallett

Bert Merrick has taken the local agency

The Young Men's Union basketball team | The line-up was: local team this season they were defeated, 32-19. To read the score one would think

hust me inside."—From The London Chronicle.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

"Are you a native of this town?" asked a traveler of a resident of a sleeny little at the fasters thanks to the good work of Referee times, thanks to the good work of Referee Riley, who kept the game moving at arapid rate.

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A. H. Gilbert; collector of taxes, F. W. Walling!" screamed his assailant.

"Nor 1," echoed Jessie.

"Yes, you both will," answered the ball on the free try. auditors, E. O Deery, Thomas Hurley, E. Score, Marlboro 2, Ware 0 A lively mixborn before you begun livin' here. Now answer him."—Harper's Bazar.

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basket and the first goal from the floor was made by B. Buckley on a difficult side throw with two Marlboro men blocking him. The game was in progress three minutes when Buckley scored the first goal was slow in warming into the game and were outclassed by Marlboro, but after this they seemed to enter into the game with new life, and the playing was fast and furious by both teams. Horne was the Crowell block on West Main st too wiry for M. Buckley, and in breaking the Boyle house on William street.

away out of a mix-up near the Ware basket Buckley was forced to foul to pre-"I tell you, golf is going to be the salva-tion of the nation. It is going to make athletic men and women out of our puny throw by B. Buckley landed the sphere in offsprings and lengthen our days by decades." "But our ancestors didn't go in for golf." "And where are they now." Marlboro after dribbling it from the center. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

of the hall, and Marlboro again took the lead 6 to 4. J. Kynock fouled and Moriarty caged the ball for the first time on a free throw, advancing Ware one point. Boyer fouled and Horne was again successful in the free try. Score, Marlboro 7, Ware 5.

of his left hand broken and a deep gash about two inches long cut over his left eye the free try. Score, Marlboro 7, Ware 5.

The wolf related several instances of Micheman fouled and Horne was again successful about two inches long cut over his left eye yesterday afternoon by being thrown from Micheman fouled and Horne caged the having escaped shot in virtue of ball for the fifth time on free tries without office of the Otis Company. He atwearing sheep's clothing. "So far as my own experience goes," concluded the wolf, "this talk of wool being unsanitary goal and caged the ball on a graceful goal and caged the ball on a graceful will play the Ware basket. year next one's skin is largely fad."—
yoit Journal.

Jell-O, the New Dessert,
es all the family. Four flavors—Lemon,
es, Raspherry and Strawberry. At your
r's, 10 cts. Try it to-day.

Shunny," said the Sunday school teachme small pupil, "what is menturion?"
steller what rides menturion?"
steller what rides menturion and strawberry. At your
the flavor of the game and the most scientific play made in Ware town hall this season by the local team. Ware got the ball on menturion and strawberry at your many fast play made in Ware got the ball on menturing the flavor of the game and the most scientific play made in Ware got the ball on menturing the flavor of the game and the most scientific play made in Ware got the ball on menturing the flavor of the game and the most scientific play made in Ware got the ball on menturing the will play the Ware basketball team at will play the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown, team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown, team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in the old Bay state, the best team in the commonwealth. This is saying much, as Connecticut has been always been well represented by many fast basketball team at ware to-morrow night. The Middletown, team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown team is in Connecticut while the Ware to-morrow night. The Middletown The Middletown, Ct., Y. M. C. A. team

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hall and landed it in the net. Boyer fouled

by running with the ball, and Horne

"He's a feller what rides me hundred miles on a bike," promptly answered Johnny.

The Sunday School Times.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, bot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and burnows. A tall druggists' and shee stores, 25c.

by the local team. Ware got the ball on me fumble by Blackler, under the Ware goal, and after a series of quick passes between B. Buckley, Michelman and Boyer, the ball was advanced with lightning speed across the entire length of the hall and burnows. A tall druggists' and shee stores, 25c. a powder for the feet. It cures swomen, sore, the city, was caged by Boyer on a difficult one-buthous. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Lekoy, N. Y.

"Give up the keys of the city," demand-

> THE FAIRY GODMOTHER By Table E. Briggs.

dropped it in the net on a short throw. "Harry Walling, I don't believe one word you say about fairy godmothers," cried Vira Stephenson excitedly. "It is just one of his wicked stories to frighten us and make us unhappy, isn't it, Jessie?" And Virgonius and make us unhappy. away locomotive dribbled it across the from lack of breath and the immediate

by running with the ball, and Horne missed the free try. Moriarty tossed the ball into the basket on a long throw from the center of the ball. Score, Ware 16, ing or Vira's censure of him without cry-

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thrown by B. Buckley and Moriarty before play had been in progress three minutes, advancing the score four points for Ware. Blackler fouled Moriarty and Moriarty caged the ball on the free try; score, Ware 21, Marlboro 9. Michelman fouled by throwing J. Kynock to the floor, and the remedy that erres a count in one day. A curious matrimonial career is that of a woman named Makings of Newcastle, and he easily dropped it a scoret."

This signature is on every box of the genual Laxative Brother the remedy that erres a count in one day throwing J. Kynock to the floor, and throwing J. Kynock to the floor, and the free try. After a bot mixup for the ball it was passed out to Michelman, who was standing under the Marlboro basket, and he easily dropped it secrets."

Catholic and her present is a Protestant. Each husband was twice her age. At 16 she married a man of 32, at 30 she took one of 60, and now at 42, she is united to a gentleman of 84.

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The Most Wonderful.—Uncle Reuben had just returned from his Christmas holi-

the visiting team. On a tossup between B.
Buckley and G. Kynock, Buckley made a
"1 am your godmother," the squaw we Buckley and G. Kynock, Buckley made a lucky goal by batting the ball into the net with his hand. Score, Ware 28, Mariboro 15. Michelman was sgain caught fouling and Horne made a bad throw for the basket. Ware seemed to weaken at this point, owing to the fast pace at which the game was played, and Mariboro advanced the hell to the Ware goal but Horne missed.

A flush came to Vira's cheek, for her

much when you should be at your music. And," she went on, "both you and Jessie are too selfish about things where Harry (Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) From the natural impulse to "put son is concerned. He is a good boy, but it was only last night that you and his sister fairly quarreled with him because he thing on" a painful spot all applications for the relief of pain have arisen.

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ter fairly quarreled with him because he ate your pieces of cake. A growing boy needs a great deal of cake."

Jessie and Vira looked at each other in astonishment. How did the Indian woman know so well what had happened?

"And now, my child," she said, "before I leave you, is there anything you want to sak me?"

dark skin, and it has often better tion with us whether or not we better take you to live with us. Would you like to live with me?" she asked, looking eagerly into Vira's face.
"Oh, no!" gasped the girl, clutching
Jessie's hand.

ready to go to bed at night. You read to

head. "I'll never speak to you again, Harry

The Lamp That Wouldn't Light. A dear old country parson and his wif paid a visit to the seaside. While th

paid a visit to the seaside. While the simple pair were walking on the heach one evening they suddenly noticed the revolving light of a lightship.

The old lady gazed at it with open eyes for some minutes, then she turned to her husband with a puzzled look:

"Well," she exclaimed, "if the man in that ship hasn't lit that light this 40 times, and it has gone out every time."—
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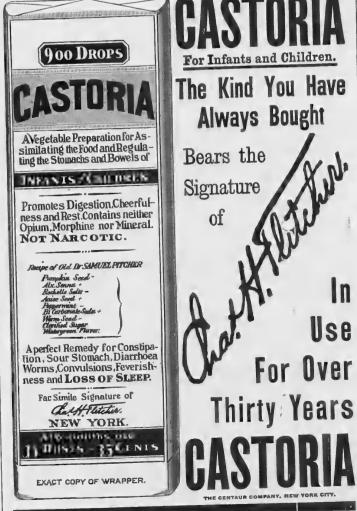
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A little lark, above the morning star, Shall shrill the tidings of my end afar; The muttled music of a lone sheep beil Shall be my knell.

And where stone heroes trod the moor of old, Where bygone wolf howled round a granite fold Hide thou, beneath the heather's newborn light

The Crippled Mouse, And How It Was Released From Its Trap. BY W. R. ROSE.

perhaps 100 feet from the lighway. A weed covered pathway led to it, and midway was a well. The great surgeon had caught sight of the well box and was coming up the pathway. He was a connoisseur in water drinking and keenly alive to the possibilities of discoveries along this line of investigation. He drew up the ancient bucket and dipped his pocket cup into it. The water was excellent. The surgeon sampled it with a smile of gratification. Then he drank four cups in rapid succession. As he finished the last he looked toward the house. He meant to remember it. That water was too good to lose track of.

It was just an uncouth, one story building, sadly in need of paint, with a door and window in front and a single chimney from which a lazy line of bluish

note and window in First and a single chimney from which a lazy line of bluish smoke wavered. For a moment the sur-geon saw no sign of life, and then his eye caught sight of a face that appeared a moment at the window. It was a white little face, the face of a child. It disapired and came again—just a quick ion of baby features and fluffy blond

sion of baby features and many bloom nir—and then was gone.
"A shy little girl," thought the surgeon,
s he waved his hand toward the house. slender hand fluttered above the sill as

e turned away. The great surgeon had come down to The great surgeon had come down to Williamston at the earnest solicitation of the capitalist whose summer palace crowned the piny ridge above the little town. The capitalist was a sick man. For the present he needed constant attention—and attention of the most skilled character. The great surgeon was deeply interested in his case. Besides, he felt that he needed a change himself, and he know there wasn't a better place to reknew there wasn't a better place to re-coup than that famous resinous region. So he was for an indefinite time guest as well as physician at the palace on the

The surgeon was a great walker. There vas, to his way of thinking, no gymnas was, to his way of thinking, no gymnas-ties to compare with this natural exer-cise of the legs. The horses placed so freely at his disposal had no attraction for him. His delight was to wander away across the ridges and along unfre-quented roads, breathing in the aromatic air, and shuffling his feet in the pine needles, and then to come loping back at a brisk pace with his body glowing and a nighty appetite.

He had enjoyed the road over the hill

by the lonely home, and he had enjoyed the water from the well, and the next afternoon he went that way again. The afternoon he went that why again. The dingy little house seemed even more unattractive than it had appeared the day before. The surgeon looked toward it as he drank. Again the little face appeared at the window. This time it did not vanish. On the contrary, the little head nodded as the fuffy curls shook. The surgeon nodded back and went a few paces pearer and smiled and nodded again. geon nodded back and nodded again.
Then the little face beamed all over, and
the big blue eyes shut and closed rapidly, the big blue eyes saut and closed rapidly, finally resolving themselves into two staring circles, while the little mouth became a perfect O. Then the tense lines relaxed, a smile rippled across the child's face and the thin hands closed into bony first that shock themselves at the sur-

protruded.
"I see you," said a thin voice through the opening, "I see you stealin our wa-

ter."

"I'm very sorry." said the great surgeon with his mouth close to the slit.

"You're just sorry 'cause I saw you," cried the thin voice, with a laughing break in it. "You knew well enough it was six glasses for a cent."

The surgeon fumbled in his pocket and hight new dime and throught forth a bright new dime and thrust it through the opening.

"That's 5 cents for water and 5 cents

for fine," he gravely announced. The child laughed merrily.
"I ort to send you right straight to jail!" she cried and laughed again; then she suddenly added, "I'm Martha John-

And I'm Robert Meredith, going on 54," said the great surgeon.
The child looked at him through the glass and gravely bowed; then the blond curls ducked down and the thin voice came through the opening:

"How do you do?"

"How do you do?"
"Pretty well, thank you," replied the surgeon. "And how do you do?"
"I ain't able 'to be out yet," laughed the child. "But I can sit up an eat."

"But you run out and play sometimes?"

queried the surgeon.

The child shook her head at him through the glass.
"No," she called, "I can't run. My feet are bad."

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"What's the matter with your feet?"

"They are very bad," replied the child.

"They turn in so that when I walk I walk on myself. The boys call me 'clubfoot,' an they laugh. Daddy made me a little cart, an on Sundays he draws me out if it don't rain. An he's goin to whap th' boys if they laugh at me any more."

"Will you let me see your feet?" inquired the great surgeon gently.

"You'll laugh," cried the child.

"No," said the surgeon gravely. "Ill promise you I'll not laugh."

"He heard her drawing a chair to the window. He heard her scrambling up. A moment later she tapped on the pane, and then he saw the distorted feet in their coarse yarn stockings poised on the window sill.

"Yes" he called to her. "That will do

'Yes," he called to her. "That will do.

And now," he added, "I must go."
"Oh, but you just came," cried the "Oh, but you just came," cried the child with sharp regret.
"I'll come again tomorrow," said the great surgeon. "Goodby, little mouse."
There was an added spring to the surgeon's walk as he swung over the hill and

o on across the ridge to the capitalist's home, and a fresh sparkle brightened his

so on across the ridge to the capitants's home, and a fresh sparkle brightened his clear gray eyes.

"By the way," he said to the rich man that evening, "I want to borrow the low phaeton and a steady horse tomorrow."

And so early the next afternoon he drove down into the viliage and up to the door of the blacksmith shop, and there he and the blacksmith had a long talk. It ended when the blacksmith handed him a key.

That ride in the low phaeton was the great event of Martha Johnson's rather prosaic life. To sit in the softly cushioned carriage by this wonderfully gray haired man, who knew and had seen everything, was a pleasure of such magnitude that it quite took the child's breath away. She was very quiet for a time, and then she broke forth and chattered like a magpie. And the face of the childless man heside her relaxed when he heard her, and pretty soon it would have been quite impossible to tell which was enjoying the ride the better. And when they returned and he tied the horse at the roadside and carried her inshe was only a fragile little bundle—she was quite willing that he should make a careful examination of her crippled was quite willing that he should make a careful examination of her cripples

It was a dingy little house and stood perhaps 100 feet from the highway. A veed covered pathway led to it, and mid-to-meet a man with whom he had an appointment. The man was the blackto meet a man with whom he had an appointment. The man was the blacksmith, and the blacksmith listened to his story with a troubled face. He was a slow man, was the blacksmith, and not of a hopeful disposition. "Understand," he said at last in his

sluggish way. "I'm a poor man, and I'm in debt. I tried farmin, and it didn't pay, and blacksmithin isn't a great deal better. You'll have to wait a long time

better. You'll have to want a long time for your money."

"Do you imagine I am forcing my services on you?" cried the surgeon sharply. "There'll be nothing to pay."

The blacksmith's lean face clouded. "Nothin to pay." he repeated. "What are you doin this for?"

"Yes reigness—and my own pleasure." "For science—and my own pleasure,"

said the great surgeon shortly.
"Well," growled the blacksmith after a ittle pause, "there is one thing you must understand. Martha's all I've got in the world. There's goin to be no experi-"And there's one thing you must under-

And there's one thing you must under-stand," said the surgeon quickly. "There will be no more of this locking an inno-cent child in a dull old house like a crip-pled mouse in a trap,"

And then the blacksmith, whose heart

And then the blacked was big and warm, put out his great hand and gave the fingers of the surgeon an eloquent

pressure.

That evening the surgeon said to the

fists that shook themselves at the surgeon in mock defiance.

The surgeon hadn't "made faces" for many years, but now he let his unaccustomed features twist themselves into growing spears, but now he let his unaccustomed features twist themselves into growing so close to the dingy house that his head was just on a level with the lower panes in the window.

"Hello," he said to the face within.

A thin little hand motioned downward as a muffled voice said something he could not understand. But he obeyed the motion and looked beneath the sill, and there was an opening a few inches long and perhaps two inches wide, and through this slit four clawlike ingers protruded.

"I see you," said a thin voice through the conting of the property severage systems and a most careful oversight of vaults and cess-pools. There are dangers of contracting infectious disease, as I said, from breathing the dust which may arise from cess-pools that are books let the dust which may arise from cess-pools that are books of the sale of shops are set apart for the sale of the sale of shops are set apart for the sale of the sale of shops are set apart for the sale of the sale of shops are set apart for the sale of the sale of shops are set apart for the sale of the

Black Diamonds.

"Why not? If you do not wish people to look at this collection of ancient documents—I suppose that is what it is—you should lock it up or label it. 'Hands off!'"

"You," he cried, "are the type of perfect womanhood."

"And you are the type of perfect manhood." she faltered shyly.

"We are spaced out too much, don't you think?" he whispered.

And as he drew her to his bosom he encountered only the feeblest and most perfunctory resistance.—Detroit Journal. perfunctory resistance.-Detroit Journal.

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About Contagious Disease.

That evening the surgeon said to the That evening the surgeon said to the That evening the surgeon said to the That evening the surgeon in the city on Wednesday and will be gone two days."

It was a pleasant afternoon just three months later, and the blacksmith stood on the little platform of the railway station. He was cleanly shaved and attired in his best, and there was a bright and hopeful look on his face. Back of the platform stood the rich man's carriage and handsome horses, for the great surgeon had gone up to the city the day before and gotten into the air, carrying the was expected back on the coming train. Presently it rumbled up to the little platform, and a moment later the surgeon emerged from the single passenger car. On his arm leaned a slender little girl, a neatly dressed little girl, who carried a cane and walked a trifle stiffly perhaps, but whose bright face was radiant with happines.

"Daddy!" she cried as the blacksmith stood on the single passenger car. On platform of the single passenger car. On his arm leaned a slender little girl, a neatly dressed little girl, who carried a cane and walked a trifle stiffly perhaps, but whose bright face was radiant with happines.

"Daddy!" she cried as the blacksmith stood on the little platform of the railway station. He was cleanly station. He was cleanly station. He was cleanly station and later infect other children. Some cases of consumption are induced by breathing in the dust of streets which may have contained sputum which has become died and gotten into the air, carrying the germs of this disease. It is most uncommon to contract one of these diseases by inhaling the breath from an infected person. All bacteria in a state of nature are found only in a most condition, and it follows that unless a person is coughing or sneedy the station of the conting trains the dust of streets which may have contained sputum which has become diothing and later infect other children. Some cases of consumption are infected by breathing in the dust of streets whi happines. "Daddy!" she cried as the blacksmith sick person has no foundation of fact. "Daddy!" she cried as the blacksmith pressed forward and she threw herself in his arms. "Look, look!" she added, and pointed at her feet. And the blacksmith, looking down with moistened eyes, saw that they were straight and trim and neatly shod.

Sick person has no foundation of fact. Another source of danger, as believed by many people, is the breathing of sewer gas. This theory has been investigated by many seintists independently, and there is actually no proof that any contagious disease here were large large and the same and th that they were straight and trial and that they were straight and trial and that they were straight and trial and that they no proof that any contagious disease neatly shot.

"He did it," said the child as she touched the surgeon's sleeve reverently. Sewer gas may be and is unpleasant to breathe; it might cause some symptoms like headache and other bad feelings, but breathe; it might cause some symptoms like headache and other bad feelings, but "Thank him, daddy; thank him!"

But the great surgeon drew away.

"Pooh, pooh, blacksmith," he quickly said, "a man doesn't want thanks for such a common act of humanity as letting a crippled mouse out of a trap."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Breathe; it might cause some symptoms like headache and other bad feelings, but it cannot cause diphtheria and typhoid fever. I don't wish to be understood as saying that sewer gas is a good thing, or that the continual breathing of it may not be injurious, but simply that it does not cause infectious diseases. There are, how-Mr. E. Denison Ross, professor of Persian in University college, London, gives in The North American Review an interesting description of a modern Persian bookstore:

acase infectious diseases. There are, however, dangers connected with the disposal of sewage which render it have proper sewerage systems and a most careful oversight of vaults and cess-pools.

in cities, and may be epidemic at any time. Brazil has practically a monopoly of the carbonado, or black diamond, which is used in diamond drills and for other abrasive purposes. It is found in Cape Colony and some other places, but is commercially important only in Brazil. was found to be a rod-shaped germ, the diphtheria bacillus. These diphtheria germs are found in the nose, throat, where-One day at the Kremlin in Moscow
Miss Hapgood, an American lady, was
favored with an amusing manifestation
of the all pervading influence in Russian
which is produced by the germ growing in of the all pervading influence in Russian life of "official" rank.

While looking at objects of interest she noticed a large, handsomely bound book flanked by pen and ink on a side table. As she opened the book an attendant pounced upon her.

"Don't touch that!" he said perempto

"How do you do?"

"Pretty well, thank you," replied the surgeon. "And how do you do?"

"I nin't able to be out yet," laughed the child. "But I can sit up an eat."

"And why can't you go out?"

"Cause dad locks me in. Dad is th' blacksmith down to the village, an when he goes away in th' mornin he locks everything up with me inside. An so I just stay here an take care o' things—all 'cept th' water. Folks will steal that."

"And are you not very lonesome?" in quired the surgeon.

"I guess I ain't," said the child. "I guess I ain't," said the child. "I guess I ain't," and the child. "I guess I ain't," and the he daddy will be home all day! An when it's most time for him to some I boil th' kittle an lay th' table, an then I get my dear little flag an stick it through this hole—daddy cut it for me, an I call it my postofice—an wave it, an daddy can see it way down th' road, an then he knows everything is all right."

"But you run out and play sometimes?" queried the surgeon.

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the Reports of the Various Town Officers Show. The annual town election on Monday Guaranteed to give you strength, and put you on your feet. It will cure. Ask your driving first of committee asks for \$23,000 for the foreign for the board of selectmen. In that year on the board of selectmen. In that year foreign for the committee asks for \$23,000 for the foreign for the committee asks for \$23,000 for the foreign for the addience, and a considerable number being present from other public to visit the schools, believing that they are good schools and that the town lived in the village of Palmer. But then, willage had been in existence only has reason to be proud of them. The committee asks for \$23,000 for the foreign for the addience, and a considerable number being present from other public to visit the schools, believing that they are good schools and that the town lived in the village of Palmer. But then, they are good schools and that the town there was music by O'Keefe's orchestra.

board every year until the present. As usual in recent years the voting was pretty close for selectmen, there being a difference of only 20 votes between the three successful candidates; the next was only 11 votes behind and the next only five only 12 votes behind and the next only five only 13 votes behind and the next only five only 14 votes behind and the next only five only 15 votes upon general woman suffrage last few years was few years ago he witnessed scenes of department of two affairs.

Mr. Dunn said that for the past six years he has been fighting the Catholic saloon keeper to make him close his saloon at least one day in the week—Sunday. A few years ago he witnessed scenes of department of two affairs.

ST. PATRICK. behind him; the highest and lowest figures

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H. T. Bishop, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS. 320 211 145 104 360 187 150 101 287 212 111 55 SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 2 YEARS. SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1 YEAR. TOWN CLERK. TOWN TREASURER.

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in the D-pot village is in use and there are work and its results, we wonder not that he two spare rooms besides the assembly hall, has become enthroned in the hearts of his which can be made into two additional rooms when necessary; the building will thus provide accommodations for the Depot village for many years. The district school at Bianchardville has been closed and the committee recommends that the pupils of that district can be better cared for in the new schoolhouse in the Depot village. Good results have been obtained which can be made into two additional countrymen, for he proved himself worthy. village. Good results have been obtained Hector Murphy of New York.

in the evening schools, which were started December 3d and closed last night, the appropriation being only \$500. To maintain em according to law from Thanksgiving

at Thorndike.

Forceful Address by James Dunn of New

Vote of the Precincts in Detail. What for to make the change. Unavoidable ex-York. Women's Temperance penses for temporary school quarters, etc., have made a heavy drain on the money at League Formed. Union Hall at Thorndike was packed to the committee's disposal, the aggregate rought about a condition of affairs which being over \$1100, but by strict economy the doors last Sunday evening for the tembrought about a condition of affairs which has not existed since 1846, the Depot wherever possible only \$212 above last perance lecture under the auspices of the But still, it looks reasonal

has not existed since 1846, the Depot year's appropriations has been expended. St. Mary's Total Abstinence society, many be through by Me or the ladies being in the audience and a conlived in the village of Paimer. But then, they are good schools and that the town there was music by O'Keele's orenestra. They have reason to be proud of them. The President M. F. Hurley introduced the suffrage and muncipal suffrage. the village had been in existence only leight or nine years, and was not the heart of the town, as now. Since that date Palmer has had a representation on the regarding the work of the schools and America.

Something of the History of This Famous

of Mt. Slemish in the north of Ireland.

Thanks to the benign influence of christianity, which had been introduced at an early date into Britain, he had become deeply religious, and now in his lonely avocation.

After six years of hard servitude he secured the means of escape through the medium of some friendly rover who chanced to put into one of the bays near the pasture lands, where Patrick served at his unwilling task. He was thus enabled to return to his native land and to his family, who welcomed him as one from the dead.

He did not rowain title for row a cowing had made many drunkards by

The beginning influence of christian they are not now able to buy. Statistics prove that in ten years 53,439 murders have been very busy in organizing this effort. If the decision should remain unchanged by the act of the shall be the last hour for drinking, instead of 12 heretofore. The liquor law committee has come to a vote to-day in favor the souls lost through the hydra-headed monster intemperance; they cannot escape the posture of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting sales to guests until 12 o'clock, thereby putting the law back upon of permitting have been committed to a vote by the Legislature will be a fight over the means of escape to a vote of the bound of 12 and permitted have been of the bound of sale of the cooking had made many drunkards by He did not remain idle, for now a new driving men to the saloons, and advised committee on manufactures by the gas and Hodid not remain idle, for now a new duty pressed upon him which = nothing less than the conversion of Ireland. There are different accounts concerning his preparations for this difficult work, the most probable one is that he gained his training for the priestbood at the church of Candida Casa in Scotland, founded 397 A. D., of St. Ninian, a Bishop of the Britons. After about eight years of study he returned to the scene of his slave life as a priest to enter upon his self-sacrificing labor.

Cooking by all means. A good breakfast by the sum of the priestbood at the church of Candida Casa in Scotland, founded 397 A. D., of St. Ninian, a Bishop of the Britons. After about eight years of study he returned to the scene of his slave life as a priest to enter upon his self-sacrificing labor.

Cooking by all means. A good breakfast by the beautiful the business of electric lighting, was not made broader because it would have been open to a point of order and might have been thrown out for that reason. When I was a priest to electric lighting interests in Boston, the gas and electric light commission to prevent trusts are different of cooking by all means. A good breakfast by the business of electric lighting, was not made broader because it would have been open to a point of order and might have been thrown out for that reason. When I was a priest to electric lighting, was not made broader because it would have been thrown out for the gas and electric lighting. The business of electric lighting, was not made broader because it would have been open to a point of order and might have been thrown out for that reason. When I was a priest to electric lighting interests in Boston, the location of the gas and electric light on mission to prevent trusts are different or cooking,—learned the business of electric lighting, was not made broader because it would have been thrown out for the gas and electric light on mission to cooking by all means. A good breakfast put his business of electric lighting, was not made broader bec for her husband as she did for her lover. It must be remembered that at this time, If he could have a band of devoted women Bartlett statue, which it is proposed to Ireland was almost wholly pagan, that as under equally devoted spiritual advisors, erect upon the state house grounds to the

The reports of the norm of the sum of the su

LARGE TEMPERANCE MEETING

Held by St. Mary's T. A. Society the Legislature seem to be making good progress. The House has not yet reached

but the obstruction has been only ter UNION HALL PACKED TO THE DOORS.

porary, for yesterday the end was reached by four o'clock, or half an hour before time for adjournment. But the great matters have not been reached yet. To be sure, there are not as important ones as last year, and the bulk of them are of less importance than nearly in the state of the stat

bauchery in a hotel on Sunday which that no behind him; the highest and lowest figures were 542 and 459, a difference of only 83 in a total of 1092 votes cast. The successful candidates were J F. Twiss 542, C. L. Holden 535, C. H. Hobbs 522; G. M. Atkins man has made the page of that patron were the highest and the page of the history of This Famous limit her and there declare war to made him then and there declare war to the knife on such hotel keepers. His sympathy was with the man who took and day on the 17th of March by patriotic Irishman has made the page of the page Holden 535, C. H. Hobbs 522; G. M. Atkins was the only member of the old board to fail of election. For assessors the old support the fail of election of the old board to fail of election of the old board to fail of election. For assessors the old support the fail of the fail of election of the old board to fail of election. For assessors the old support the fail of the fail Easter opens the door
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fail of election. For assessors the old board was reflected, John W. Brainerd failing to get enough votes to be counted failing to get enough votes to school committee in. The only contest on school committee was born, or what he accomplished, save in a vague way. Dear to the hearts of the sons of the Emerald Isle is the name of St. Patrick, around whose name has gathered a halo of legendary lore, but the real facts of whose life are scantly indeed. From the many conflicting to get enough votes to be counted failing to get enough votes to streated strength, and that was desired a weakened will power. It is the duty of every member of St. Mary's and every other similar society to streated out the name of St. Patrick, around whose hearts of the sons of the Emerald Isle is the name of St. Patrick, around whose hearts of the sons of the Emerald Isle is the name of St. Patrick, around whose hearts of the sons of the Emerald Isle is the name of St. Patrick, around whose hearts of the sons of the Emerald Isle is a weakened will power. It is duty when 50,000 voters petition that was discondition; but in breaking it has descondition; but in breaking it has devery of ever Chandler, the regular nominee, and C. E.

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Chandler, the regular nominee, and C. E.
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Fish pap A B C D Total implying that he was of noble birth, where. Such a man never looks back and Democrats in materia was the son of Potitus the priest. His faththe stops to consider how much oftener he
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nays, instead of the son of Potitus the priest. His fathfollowing arrison was withdrawn from the Roman garrison was withdrawn from that part of the country, he removed to the south of the wall of Severus, for better protection, where he had a country residence. When Patrick was about fifteen years old, the Picts made a sudden raid years old, the Picts made a sudden raid years old, the Picts made as under raid provided the respective forms of the country residence. When Patrick was about fifteen years old, the Picts made a sudden raid years old, the Picts made a sudden raid within the residence of the country residence of the cou if years old, the Picts made a sudden raid from the North, and he was carried off captive with many others and sold salve on the opposite coast, now known as county Antrim, Ireland. Another less probable account makes St.Patrick to have been born in Gaul in the city of Boulogness Sur Mei, about A. D. 372, from which place he was captured by a pirate and sold as a money now spent for rum could be turned. he was captured by a pirate and sold as a money now spent for rum could be turned Remonstrances have been presented to the slave into Ireland. All accounts, however, agree that he remained in slavery some six years and was a herdsman in the vicinity of Mr. Slamish in the north of Ireland.

All the state will be interested in the

This year the Senate passed the bill by a The Eastern Star will conduct a large majority, and the House, this after

As usual in recent years the voting was much interesting reading for all who are Mr. Dunn said that for the past six opposition. As a matter of record, the

stly thus far

But there was another and nev

reports for perusal longer than 36 hours before the time of holding the annual election they would do well to vote to close the town's books on the 15th of February. If the voters desire to get the town The last orders of the selectmen were drawn this year March 2. The electio was the 18th. That left only twelve working days between, an altogether inade ate time in which to balance the books

FORBIDDEN BY LAW.

was anything but artistic and aroused con- of the town if judiciously used. iderable indignation, and all that could be easily reached were soon torn down. In addition to its being a poor advertising scheme there is a state law against nailing advertising matter of this sort to trees within the limits of the highway. This was probably not known by those responsible for the placing of the posters, but it is a fact which may well be borne in mind.

Every taxpayer who cares anything about the management of town affairs should be at the appropriation meeting next Monday. The electrics make transportation easy sud there ought to be a large attendance. Voters should be there and The King's Daughters express themselves for or against the various articles in the warrant, for it is the will of the people which governs in town affairs. The habit of remaining away from the meeting and then sharply criticising the votes taken is unjust, to say the least. If woter does not care enough about the meeting to be present and take part he should have no fault to find with any action taken. Let there be m full meeting next Monday. There is opportunity under the warrant to appropriate a lot of money; there is also opportunity to get many things which the town ought to have.

A GOOD PLAN.

Article 42 of the warrant for next Mon day's town meeting is "To see if the town will vote to elect its selectmen and assess ors in the manner prescribed and provided for in section 335 of chapter 548 of the acts of the year 1898." This provides for the election of one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and then one each year thereafter for three years. While there are arguments both for and against the plan, those for it seem to have the balance of weight, and the town might well adopt this system. It has been tried and found to work admirably on both the over- afternoon. seers of the poor and the school committee By this means there is always on the board men of experience, and experience is apt to Pleasant street. cost money. If the town can eliminate the possibility of having to pay for the thing twice, as it might with an entire new board, it will be a move in the right direction.

a new departure this year in reproducing some of the best work of the pupils in needay night in Faust.

was held in Springfield Wednesday aftering until Saturday afternoop, in order to noon, and the following business of local fill demands for the goods. drawing. Some time ago it was given out that the cover of the report would bear the design best adapted for that purpose, and address in the University of the selection of the cover of the purpose, and design best adapted for that purpose, and design best adapted for that purpose, and administrator; Selina Barnes, late of the cover of west Warren. A very pleasant administrator; Selina Barnes, late of the cover of west warren. A very pleasant interest was transacted: Administrator. Administrator of warren, gave a reception at their church granted in the estates of—Mary Murphy, of Warren, gave a reception at their church granted in the estates of—Mary Murphy of Palmer late of Palmer, John Murphy of Palmer administrator. pupils who took drawing. There was immediate interest on the part of the pupils, and much study and work was put in.

Miss Cora Peebles returned from New York last evening with Mrs. L. E. Carpenadinistrator. Wills approved of—Warren L. Collins. late of North Wilbraham. When the time came for the designs to be submitted there was a large variety and an unusual excellence of work. So good was it that the judges-who were persons D. E. O'Connor, Michael Daley and Burr of Ludlow executors. A sale of real in no way connected with the schools-had | Harry Tolman of Reading spent Sunday hard work to decide which of the many and the first of the week in town.

really good designs to select. Head and

Dr. S. H. Ellery is out again after being the report were also to be used, and here House a long time with the grippe. again there was multiplicity of designs and wide range of thought displayed, for all the designs were original and freehand work. They show a wonderful talent and the part of some of the younger pupils and arrange for m public exhibition of the work be held the latter part of the month. at some time and place where the parents and citizens can see what is being accomplished in this line in the schools. An exhibition of the work in each village might be held in the schoolhouse in that village.

THOSE TOWN BY-LAWS.

some by-laws which the town adopted several years ago but which seem to have fallen into oblivion as far as any attempt Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill on Pleasant to enforce them is concerned. They were street. adopted by vote of the town at a special meeting September 26, 1887, and in brief from Bondsville to the tenement over prohibit the depositing of any house dirt, Knowlton's bicycle store, next to the filth, ashes or any kind of rubbish in any Journal office. street, lane or alley of the town; behaving in a rude or disorderly manner, or the use of profane or indecent language in any public place; swimming or bathing destitute of clothing so as to be indecently exposed to the view of any person in or on three or more persons together on any sidewalk so as to obstruct the free passage of her bed with the disease. foot passengers, with a provision that they shall immediately move on when requested to by any officer or constable; the remaining upon the steps of any church, hotel, McCabe of Ware, plumber. hall or other public place, or in the passage- The contest at Holden's shoe store stand ways leading thereto. The penalty is a fine to-day, John Blanchard, Thomas Duffy, of from \$2 to \$20, and section 8 reads that Walter Alger and Ray Buffington tied fo "The constables and all police officers and third place, Edward Prindle. watchmen are especially charged to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced." They were approved by the superior court and are as much "alive" the will also sell a building lot.

It is the will also sell a building lot. now as ever. It might be well to instruct the selectmen at the town meeting next Monday to see that the officers of the town ructions to enforce them. They are wholly reasonable, and the enforcement of those regarding the placing of ashes etc. in the streets, and obstructing side-walks would be greatly appreciated.

APPARENTLY Boss Platt of New York proportions in Gov. Odell, if the reports are true. It is stated that Mr. Platt sent word to the governor that he must sign the New York police bill or be killed politically, to which Gov. Odell is said to have replied that if the killing process was ever to be gin there couldn't be a better time than the present. He wouldn't sign the bill. If ne'll stick to his determination to do as he boys and girls at the Congregational church pretty near achieving a reputation as wide ago." Next Friday afternoon the subject as these United States are broad, for Platt will be "Jesus and the children." has owned New York's governors for a

in sight. After an armistice to consider terms of surrender, Gen. Botha declines to at New London. ment, and hostilities are on again. The terms practically meant annihilation of the Boers, so no one can blame them for continuing the struggle.

It takes mighty small excuse in some sections of the South for the murder of a warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your

LOCAL NOTICES.

Am willing to buy Palmer and Monson Stre Railway stock. E. Goodes, Palmer.

During the Easter Opening of Spring Milli ery at Bryson's, Ware, next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there will also be a most complete display of new Spring Goods of every description, including Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

PALMER NEWS.

How Many Seeds in a Squash? That has been a mooted question a of the town officers, compare with the treasurer, have the auditors go over the accounts, get out copy for the printer and have the work done.

Foley's grocery store for two weeks. A large squash was displayed in the window, and the purchaser of soap to the value of 25 cents was entitled to a free guess on the o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. She number of seeds, the person guessing Palmer citizens awoke Sunday morning also on exhibition. The flour was won by and she will be buried at Lee, Maine. to find numbers of large posters for a Miss Mary Hanley of Three Rivers, who Monson entertainment tacked on trees in guessed 433, the correct number being 434. nearly every section of the village. All There were 551 guesses, and they ranged the principal streets were visited, and from 1 to 1683. During the sale a quantity naturally the most conspicuous places were selected for the display. The effect have a healthful effect on the cleanline

Ernest Powers of Athol has been visiting Mrs. I. M. Emery is visiting friends i

"When we were 21" is booked for the opera house April 8.

ome in Meriden, Ct. C. K. Gamwell is confined to his bed with an attack of the grippe Town Clerk J. B. Shaw has re-

The Whist club met with Mass The King's Daughters met with

F. M. Webber Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Pease of Conway will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. A piano has been placed in the rooms

the Palmer Business and Social club. been home this week through vacation. Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanu initiated one member Tuesday evening. The Knights of Columbus held a rehear

sal for their minstrels Monday evening. The Woman's Tuesday club met with Mrs. E. G. Hastings Tuesday afternoon. The Woman's Relief corps held meet ing in Memorial Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has been in New well along in years.

York this week attending millinery openings. The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank

Clifton Hobson has returned to Provi-

Tuesday evening. turned yesterday from a week's visit in Walnut street. Until then, few rains, it is Bus New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of West

tail-pieces for the different departments of confined to his room in the Converse Howard Banks of North Brookfield has

taken a position in the Palmer Bakery, Edwin McKiernan having resigned. The Lend-a-hand club of the Congregaional church is planning for a food sale, to

Yesterday was the first day of spring ac ording to the almanac, but here's hoping that all the spring won't be such as yester-

William Rugie, H. W. Thomas and J. F.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Providence

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum will hold a ladies' night on the evening of Bland, where she has been for the past year April 2d. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

any street or public place; the standing of Mrs. J. O. Hamilton has been confined to Brown was one of the oldest residents of The vacant store in the Nassowanne

The selectmen have changed their day o neeting from the last Saturday to the first

Moaday in the month. The place will be in the Memorial building, as usual. Miss Nellie O'Connor of Mt. Dumplin who has been ill for about nine weeks, was taken Monday to the House of Mercy

hospital in Springfield for treatment. Miss Ruth LeGro gave a party to number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. A large number of presents were left her. Miss Ada G. Wing, an instructor in Brown University at Providence, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street. The subject of the Lenten service for this afternoon was "A fisher lad of long

D E. Marcy has a new pair of handsom black horses, which he is driving on his hack. E. R. Pierce is also holding the And the end of the Boer war is not yet ribbons over a new chestnut driving horse. Both came from the Howe stables

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morn-

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree

negro. A woman in Tennessee Friday night was taken from her cabin, bound, shot to death and thrown into a creek c.A. LeGro, Palmer.

O. P. Allen, Palmer. Simply on suspicion of having found and failed to return a purse containing \$120.

ng on "What Jesus says of the spirit of ' His topic in the evening will be "What must a man believe in order

from a trip to Union, Ct.

udio to Willimantic, Ct.

Ware Wednesday night.

ceiving treatment.

Herbert Barker of Hartford Theological

College were home on Monday to vote,

Merton Twogood was surprised by

Milton Thayer and wife of Dalton have

returned from a visit with their parents,

WEST WARREN.

Business at No. 4. mill is rushing this eason. They have a force of night hands

The ladies of the Methodist church

netted \$25 from their chicken-pie supper

A. M. Baggs has purchased the Captain

V. Ramsdell of Pelham fell dead at

Pratt's mill in North Belchertown Tuesday

morning. Heart failure was the cause of

Mrs. H. A. Aldrich, who recently re

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Barton took the

E. E. Schofield was in Amherst Tuesday

to the council for dismissing Rev. H. R

riously injured last week while hauling

ogs. A tree fell on the loaded wagon

throwing him in the air several feet and

Ebenezer Ward, 67, mative of Belcher

town and a respected citizen, died at his home on East hill Friday after a long ill-

ness. The funeral was held Sunday after-

on. He is survived by a widow and one

Francis F. Cooley died suddenly of heart

ailure at his home in Mill Valley Tuesday

morning Although he had been feeble for

munity. He was a member of the 10th

WARREN.

been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hitchcoc

The Ladies' Home Missionary society

net with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednes-

Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings has returned

The ladies of the Methodist church gave

baked-bean supper in the church vestry

Mrs Charles Comins has been spending

a few days in Brattleboro with her daughter, Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker.

Mrs. George P. Aborn of Roxbury has

McCartney, pastor of the first church. William Ayres narrowly escaped bein

everely shaking him up.

son, Arthur Ward.

the South cemetery.

day afternoon.

isiting friends.

Vednesday evening.

Ferrill farm in Palmer, which consists of

1200 acres of wood and tillable land.

and social last week.

minary and Henry C. Newell of Amherst

to be a Christian?' The "Prisoner of Zenda" at the opera ouse Wednesday evening was witnessed by a large audience, who enjoyed the artitic production of the piece greatly. It is unfortunate that so few companies of equal

Station Agent C. G. Thompson of the C.V road has been granted a vacation of three or four weeks for needed rest and will take trip north. J. B. Markham, formerly agent at Belchertown, will have charge of affairs during Mr. Thompson's absence

clock, after an illness of five weeks. She leaves four brothers and three daughters. earest right to receive a barrel of flour, The funeral was held at Norwood, Mass.

There will be an illustrated lecture a the opera house next Friday evening by William H. Josselyn. There will be pic tures of the Galveston disaster, the Johns town flood, the Ben Hur chariot race and 82 colored views illustrating the story number of his friends who met at his house of Ben Hur. Prices will be 15, 25 and 35 last Friday evening and gave him s gold the vacation Tuesday evening.

An evening of rare enjoyment is promis ing, when Rev. F. L. Goodspeed will give Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Thayer on High eopticon. Many Palmer people have street

oss the floor and fell into an open trap, does not walk on that leg much.

Time tables of the B. and A. and C. V. roads have been framed and hung in the which J. F. Briggs of Boston spoke; many Everett Sherman. F. I. Dillon of Brown University has should also have a place there, as a con-

ville or Ware, and by the electrics. Kelsey," a well-known resident of Paimer until methods shown in Springfield Monday afternoon. "Sid," methods almost always called, was a familiar figure about town for many years, and iar figure about town for many years, and seld on Wednesday evening. Imporwas known by everyone who lived for any tant changes in the constitution were pro- Helen Adams, Miss Lydia Converse, Mas-There was only one session in the schools of the town yesterday on account of the was employed as a driver on the coal deliv-

Main street during = rain devoutly hope fill the new office of chaplain. that warm weather will come without too held a meeting in the bank rooms Monday frequent showers. For with every rain the sidewalk on Main street at the foot of Walnut is covered with water, the depth the M. E. church last Sabbath dence after wisit with his parents on being at times three or four inches deep. The sewer entrance there is frozen up, and has been for a long time. With the advented for the first rehearsal for their minstrels went of warm weather it will thaw out and the first rehearsal for their minstrels.

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The sewer entrance there is frozen up, and the first rehearsal for their minstrels will thaw out and their new home in Greenwich, where Mr. Weston has bought weston can be cleared out so as to take off at least the Palmer road, formerly the Mark Fosket ome of the water which comes down

The regular sitting of the probate court and do not shut down from Monday morn-Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield will interest was transacted: Administration The Strickland chapter, Epworth League

Emeline C. H. Collins of North Wilbra-ham executrix; Horace M. Lyon, late of Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr and Maria L. estate was authorized in the estate of Everett Sherman, late of Brimfield.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Viola Shaw, president of the Woman's Relief corps, has been appointed There will be an auction sale of househole one of the aids to the department presi-

Mrs. N. O. Perry is on the sick list. John Ferris is confined to the house by

William Davis of Enfield spent Monday turned from the Mercy hospital in Springin town visiting friends. field, is seriously ill and it is not expected Mrs. L. E. Shattuck of Worcester is the guest of David P. Lamb and family. that she will recover.

Fred Lamb of Norwich, Ct., spent Sunday six children of C. H. Morgan of Granby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Waclaw Jacumski are reto Boston Tuesday and placed them in Duffy of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waclaw Jacumski are re-Frank Duffy and family on South Main ceiving congratulations on the birth of a charge of the state. as delegate from the Congregational church

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Randall of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miss Kate Fitzgerald spent Sunday in

Springfield visiting her brother, John Fitz Quite a large number from this place at

tended the show in Palmer Wednesday evening. Mrs. Antonio Gelewicz has returned from

visiting her mother. Mrs. Mary Brown, about 70 years old, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamilton have both died at 3 30 this morning of heart disease been confined to the house with grippe. having been ill but a short time. Mrs. Bondsville, having come here 45 years ago several years his death was unexpected from Kerry, Ireland. She is survived by and came as a shock to the whole comtwo sons, William and Patrick, both of Bondsville. The funeral arrangements

have not yet been made. THREE RIVERS. There will be an auction sale of household goods on the premises of J. H. Haynes on Kno

St., Palmer, Thursday afternoon, the 28th, at The Misses M. L. and C. M. Johnson have

rned from New York and Boston with a fu line of Spring Millinery. Thanking the public for past patronage, we cordially invite all to ar Easter opening, Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. Three Rivers Boy in the Philippines.

A letter which G. O. Moore of Anderson venue received on Monday from his son Eugene, a soldier in Company H, 21st reginent infantry, in the Philippines, may b of interest. An extract is as follows: LAGUIMONAC, P. I., Feb. 10, 1901.

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Dear Father:—As I have some sparetime I would write you me few lines. We left I baan on January 23 and came here by boat. This place is on the coast and we are quartered in house up on a cliff. We have me cocoanut grove just back of the town and the milk of a green cocoanut is very pleasant to the taste. Guard duty is very easy and our drill is only half an hour a day. I am about over the fever and am gaining fast. Things are pretty quiet here in the south, but north of Manila there is considerable fighting. Our company is divided up into three detachments. There are 30 men at Unison, fifteen miles southest of here, another 30 eighteen miles south of Unison at a place with a jawbreaking, nonspellable name. We have me commissary and can buy almost anything we wish for.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell have returned Almira Crabtree of Brookfield, survive

There was a large attendance at the Frank X. Cedilotte has removed his art citizens' caucus Tuesday night. James F. Jesse Farrell of Holbrook has accepted a McKelligett was chairman, William F. osition in the card room of the Palmer Duncan secretary and Arthur S. Tucker, it before pneumonia or consumption sets James Coughlin, M. J. Dugan, Thomas in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Mrs. George Pollard of Cambridge is vis- Moran, Edward Price Jr. and John I. iting at the home of Rev. Charles Olm- Lycett tellers. These nominations were made: For town clerk, James Daly Mrs. Melvin Ayres of Belchertown has Jr.; town treasurer, James Daly Jr.; en visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur selectmen for one year, M. T. Quinlan and Charles A. Cutler; assessors, John W Monday this village voted for no license Tyler and Joseph A. Hebert; overseers the poor, Homer A. Kidd and Michael T. by five majority, as against 16 for license Brosnahan; board of health, Dr. H. A

A number of friends of Harry E. Truell Moore; school con met at his home yesterday and passed an John F. Leonard, Frances D. Walsh, Mary C. Burbank; constables, John F. Leary, Ten Good Cheer Rebekah lodge mem- Edward J. Boylan, Louis Bridges, John ers of this place attended the initiation at Collins, Adolph Bondreau; cemetery con Ware Wednesday night.

The Passion Play was presented in St. Frank E. Gleason; auditors, John W. Anne's church on Tuesday evening, and there was a good attendance.

Tyler, William H. Warren, Charles S Hitchcock.

BRIMFIELD. Mrs C. S. Tarbell is spending a few days n Springfield.

Miss Warren returned to Worcester for Katherine Haley of Westfield Normal chool is spending the vacation at home. William Bissell of Hartford Theological eminary is spending the vacation in Brim-

F. Lincoln Pierce of Boston University Miss Edith McClean has gone to Lawrence, where she will reside with the Law School is spending the week at home R. B. Francis spent Sunday at his old loud in praise of him as an entertaining family of George Burns, formerly of this Summer Parker of Amherst Agricultura Mrs. Arthur Bates has returned from a The Grange gave musical program

Earl, the son of Peter Bard, received a severe injury to one leg Monday afternoon while playing in a barn. He was running the base in the floor and fell into an open trap, Mrs. Homer A. Shaw returned yesterday Sawin, G. F. Kibbe, C. L. Pierce; song, Mr. across the noor and tell into an open day.

Mrs. Homer A. Shaw returned yesterday | Sawin, G. F. Kibbe, piano duet, Mrs. Tarbell and Miss edge of the floor. He was carried to his | home and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now able to be up, though he | loop and is now Mrs. Jones; song, Charles Pierce; song There was a union temperance service in the Union church on Sunday evening, at Resolutions were read on the death of

post office, and prove a great convenience to many people. One of the Central Massachusetts branch of the B. and M. Good Templar lodge in Three Rivers.

On Wednesday morning a workman at the occasion was memost enjoyable one. There were choruses by the singing class, and who was using memory to boat, There were choruses by the singing class, and plane solos and duets by Academy Hall Tuesday are now. into town over that line from either Bonds- the "Wanderer," belonging to H. C. New- vocal and piano solos and duets by Acadell, was carried into the swift current emy pupils, and vocal and piano music by Sidney Kelson, better known as "Sid where he lost control of the boat and was Miss Warren's pupils outside the Academy. Kelsey," a well-known resident of Palmer forced to jump into the stream and swim Grace Lamb, Mary Carlin and Everett was employed as muriver on the coal delivery wagon of J. F. Holbrook, but of late ery wagon of J. F. Holbrook, but of late years has been unable to work much, advancing age telling on his strength. No one knew "Sid's" exact age, but he was a good-night song by ting the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by some knew "Sid's" exact age, but he was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects. A new order of busing number was a good-night song by make the subjects and a subject is not a strength. No one knew "Sid's" exact age, but he was a subject is not a subject is not a subject is not a subject in the subject is not a subject is not a subject in the subject ness was adopted and a social committee The parts showed great accuracy and fidel-Pedestrians who have occasion to use was chosen. S. W. Wells was selected to ity, and gave evidence of the remarkable success of Miss Warren's instruction. Besides the musical selections there was iographical sketch of Bach by Miss Ida Rev. T. Martin of Warren preached at Kibbe and one of Handel by Miss Agnes Clancy. The hall was made attractive with varying with the extent of the rain, but D. Weston's family left town Monday for potted plants and cut flowers. Among the

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ware Store. Ware Store.

TOR SALE.—My property on Commercial street, Thorndike, consisting of block of two tenements and store, large bare 24x40 feet and ice house 22x22 capacity 150 tons. All in first class order and always rented. The tenements are of 14 rooms and 5 rooms. Don't fail to investigate as it will be sold at a sacrifice. For prices, terms and other particulars inquire of WILLIAM LAWTON, 51-tf So. Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

For Sale or Rent My property on South Main street, in the Depot village of Palmer, consisting of business block and residence. Property known as the Munger block and used for a tailoring establishment for over thirty years; equally adapted for other business; situation first class and buildings lately thoroughly renovated throughout. Electric cars from Monson, Ware and the villages of Palmer pass the door. To anyone meaning business, will make favorable terms. Inquire or address, WILLIAM LAWTON, Palmer.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meet-ings of the board of selectmen will be at the rooms in the Memorial building at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday of each month. All bills should be presented on or before that time. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman.

Connecticut and of the 57th Massachusetts Dr. A. C. Daniel's Veterinary Remedies regiment. A widow and eight children A. W. Lloyd, survive him. The funeral was held at the Rogers & Co., use yesterday afternoon, with burial in W. N. Flynt & Sons, John Twiss, - - - - C. L. Holden & Sons, - -

> Breed to 2.164.

C. W. Johnson,

bere, another 30 eighteen miles south of Unison at a place with a juwbreaking, non-spellable name. We have a commissary and can buy almost anything we wish for year of the easily filled, where and his loss is much regretted.

Mrs. J. H. Thayer spent Wednesday in Ware.

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Ealph Willis has recovered from his recent illness.

Erwin Provost is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Current Mothers endorse it highly for croup. If yellow the content of when given One Minute Cough Current Mothers endorse it highly for croup. If yellow the content of when given One Minute Cough Current Mothers endorse it highly for croup. If yellow the content of when given One Minute Cough Current Mothers endorse it highly for croup. If yellow the content of the co

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from Northampton, where she has been Fee until July 1, 1901, \$15; \$10 cas balance when mare proves in foal. For further information, address

Palmer, Mass.

the graduating class of the high school: The following parts have been assigned the graduating class of the high school: Valedictorian, Miss Irene M. V. Connor; salutatorian, Paul Chamberlain; class orator, Roy Haskins; historian, Miss Elsie Shuttleworth.

Lewis Allyn, who had charge of the science department of the high school has resigned to accept a position at Perkins I Institute, South Boston. Mr. Allyn's place will not be easily filled, where the science department of the high school has resigned to accept a position at Perkins I Institute, South Boston. Mr. Allyn's place will not be easily filled, where was a way of the science department of the high school has resigned to accept a position at Perkins I Institute, South Boston. Mr. Allyn's place will not be easily filled, where was a way of the science of the town's oldest residents, died at her home on East street Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 of o'clock. Two sons, George of Warren, John of Montana, and one daughter, Mrs.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by John Conaghon and Mary Ann Conaghon to John W. Draper, dated March 1816, 1836, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 52, page 38, for breach of the couditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on or near the premises, in Brimmeld, Mass. on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, 1901, at 10 'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: "Several tracts of land lying in safe brimmeld, and bounded generally as follows: 1st tract: North by land of Summer Alleneast by the Jonatian P. Chipy land of Parled and Shingle Swamp; south Juna of Parled and Shingle Swamp; south place of Summer Alleneast by the Jonatian P. Chipy land of Parled and Shingle Swamp; south safe brimfield to South Warren, and containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

2d. The land described in the mortgage dee

highway leading from East Stummer to Good Warren, and containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

2d. The land described in the mortgage dee of John Conaghan to John W. Draper, date March 18th, 1805, and recorded in Hampde Gounty Registry of Deeds, book 525, page 55.

2d. The three tracts described in the mor gage deed of Mary A. Conaghon or said Drape dated March 11, 1805, and recorded in sai Registry of Deeds, book 525, page 54, to all which conveyances reference may be had for more particular description of said tracts of the said of the sa

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Treasurer.



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F. E. MORRIS, - Treasurer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS-HAMPDEN, SS.

administration on the to Michael J. Foley of of Hampden, without on his bond, o cited to appear at a Probate f at Springfield, in said County the first day of May, A. D 1901, in the forence, to show cause

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AY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.

Democratic caucus held in Me-Hall last night, N. A. Bugbee was chairman and N. P. Hanley, secre-These nominations were made: elerk, Carlos L. Peck; town treasichard S. Hughes; selectmen and

John P. Herliby; school committee, M. F. Moore, William Sutcliffe; tax collector, E S. Howlett; auditors, F. E. Cady, Rufus P. Cushman; water commissioner for three ears, Arthur D. Norcross; cemetery com-Frank E. Thompson; fence viewers, James B. Tupper, James C. Bradway, Horace mstead. There were but 50 votes cast.

The public schools will open next Mon-

St. Patrick's society has purchased a Mrs. W. N. Fiynt is visiting relatives in

Springfield. The Sans Souci club met Tuesday night with Miss Musa Babbitt.

Mrs. J. A. Talcott has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for an extended visit. William Fitz of North Brookfield spen Sunday with his family here. J. N. Stewart is building a coal elevato

t Squier & Co's. coal sheds. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fairbanks spent unday with relatives in Ware. Edward McKernan has resigned his posim with C. H. May at Palmer. E. V. Tanner of Springfield visited Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Parsons this week. The Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. R H. Cushman on High street. C. R. Nelson of New York City is spendng m few days with Mrs. H. S. Nelson. The North Main Street Whist club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E R

Mrs. Helen Tucker has been spending

oreach in the Congregational church Sunlay morning. At a meeting of the board of registrars Tuesday night nine new names were added

The Young People's Whist club met Tuesday evening. Miss Bertha Thayer of Roxbury has

een the guest of Miss Vivian Reynolds a part of the week. Prof. and Mrs. Starr of Providence R. I., were the guests of Mrs. Laura Fargton on Monday. Miss Woodbury of Natick, teacher at the Moulton Hill school, has returned from

-weeks' vacation. Mrs. Edward F. Morris returned Satur day from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Quite a number from here attended the "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Palmer opera

turned to her home in Palmer.

Ralph C. Needham is in Westfield to attend the senior class reception and promenade held there this evening.

Mrs. E. K. Flynt and Miss Carolar.

Wednesday, together with woodland.

W. A. Lyon in town Tuesday and closed up his treasurer's business for the year. He says he shall not take the office again.

Anditors W. C. A. Lyon and the senior class reception and prometically and t

Flynt returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Windsor Locks, Ct. The King's Daughters cleared \$36 at

heir supper and entertainment at the Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Henry Flynt have Methodist church last Friday night. turned from a several days' visit with ning in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. H. M. Needham in Brooklyn, N. Y. F J. Sherman is to move his family to Reading next week, where they will make their home, although his work is in Boston.

We have just received a fresh importation of Battenburg Braids and Good Templars attended the annual congoing to school for six years, and in all

Several from here will attend the lecture at the Congregational church in Palmer this evening, given by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Springfield. The Green Street Whist club met Mon-

day night with Mr. and Mrs. D. B Need-

Of real Mill Ends of this season's spring goods at

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length pieces of spring fabrics, suitable for shirt waists, which we offer while they last at the following prices: Regular Price. Sale Price. York.

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Brush Braid, black and colors, 2c each Ball and Socket Fasteners for skirts, Dress Stays, in white, black or drab, 19c doz. 5c card Hooks and Eyes, - - - -5c doz. Black Head Pins. Fast Black Darning Cotton, on cards, Kid Curlers, 5c cake 2 cakes 5c Buttermilk Soap, 22C 19c Cuticura Soap, Pear's Soap, IOC Vaseline, large size, Vaseline, small size,

All goods on our 10 counters, 8c | All goods on our 5c counters, 4c

Remnants of Everything at Half Price. purchasing agent for school supplies and teachers will now send requisitions for

Monson,

nam, and will meet next Tuesday night stead of to Jason Butler of East Wilbra with Miss Hattie Orcutt.

The New England Telephone construct on force has finished the new work in supervisor of music. There has been no this town. Seventeen new telephones have supervisor of either drawing or music the been added to the exchange.

their families are invited to attend. Ben Fessenden of Fawtucket, R. I., and Springs, Bradway, Ralph Clifford; assesting Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, Caroline Sheffer; declamation, "The Miss Mollie Lathrope of Stafford Springs, lliam Anderson, Justin G. Carew, Cushman on High street over Sunday.

will close.

Miss Ada Wing of Palmer gave a lecture Sheffer, Gregory, Lee, Green, Thayer, Cook, Baird, Bacon, Wright. Current Events club and their friends at

the home of Miss Hattie Cushman Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday's heavy rains caused consider-able damage to the reads, as many of the

culverts were filled up and the surplus water could not be carried off. At the turnout the car tracks were covered with sand, which caused a short delay. The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "Christians

ject of the Christian Union in the evening will be "Temperance." The day will be observed as "Temperance Sunday." Rev. my dad's little boy an' you'd heard what F. M. Bissell of Springfield will speak at he said about Aunt Eliza comin' to visit hed the Lenten service next Thursday evening. with her children an' Aunt Eliza had Harriet Gertrude, the six-months old asked you if we weren't all glad to me he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, an' you told the truth like I did, you'd and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitcomb, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held through with you." to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L Nelson officiating, and burial

will be in the No 1 cemetery. The list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen to be voted for at the April town meeting is III follows: J. N. Graves, W. H. the week with her son, R D Tucker at Petastield.

Prof. Starr of Brown University will Prof. Starr of Brown University will Crocker, Nelson A Bugbee, Denuis A. Crocker, Denuis A. Crocker, Nelson A Bugbee, Denuis A. Crocker, Nelson A Bugbee, Denuis A. Crocker, Nelson A Bugbee, Denuis A. Crocker, Denuis A. Croc Murphy Jr., Harry T Bradway, Daniel W. Palmer, Rufus S. Stebbins, Josiah B Davis, Milton C. Howe, E J. Foskit, N. J. Cantwell, Dwight E Squiers, L. C. Flynt, little Harold, from across the street, for at trip tells the following:-G. A. Harvey, Herbert M. Noble, Marcius The Young People's Whist club met R Lull, Hiram J. Ferry, Fred L. Skinner, with Ralph Needham on Harrison avenue Daniel F. Holden, G W. Seymour, Isaac Ramsdell, Albert Blanchard, Samuel Closson, Henry M. Barlow, Frank J. Beck with, Albert H. Danforth, Joseph F Coyle, Frank J. Entwistle, Frank W. Grout, W. E. Fay, Fred T. Smith, Julius Stewart,

WALES.

Mrs. John Bissell is very low with pneu There is m great effort being made to car ry the town for license. The no-voter should stir themselves and will do so. Auctioneer McFarland sold the persona

Walker have been busy two days auditing the accounts of town officers and report everything all right.

The Democrats held a caucus Wedner day evening in Hotel hall. The Republi-

HAMPDEN. Elizabeth Beebe is confined to the house

with the grippe. A. F. Ballard is the possessor of a new

Mrs. Davis and Miss Addie Davis are man, at Springfield Wednesday.

The Hampden boy who holds the rec Six members of Crystal Spring lodge of Good Templars attended the annual convention of the order at Northwest Convention o street to B. A. Day's house on Academy for attendance at school is William D.

Patterns Our patterns consist of collar, jacket and tie ends, every one of them the newest thing out. We have some very handsome braids that cannot be duplicated in Springfield. If you will buy patterns and materials of us, we will give you one learned the state of us, we will give you one learned to the order at Northampton Tuesday, although be lives good half mile from school and the weather and roads have not always been of the best. Last fall be had his choice of going to the contained four hairpins, a button-hook, a lace handkerchief, four stamps, six rainy-field have been of the pocket-book poul lost." Mrs. Shoppe—"well, it from school and the weather and roads have not always been of the best. Last fall be had his choice of going to the garden and will work the degrees on two candidates. Lesson free.

Candidates

A basket of fun is promised at the last of the course of entertainments in Memorial Hall this evening. There has been a very large sale of tickets.

Christopher's, a day skirt samples, my lorgnette, a safety-pin and—" Clerk—"That will do; this most of the other boys went to the fair he chose school in order to keep his record clean. A sister, Lena, has been perfect in large sale of tickets.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Edwin L. Tupper. Edwin L. Tupper, an old and highly re spected citizen, died at his home on Wilbraham Mountain yesterday about noon. He has been gradually failing all winter, but was able to be about the house unti Wednesday morning. He was born March 31. 1815. He was married to Catherine Moore, who died a few years ago He leaves e son, Charles Edwin, of Thorndike, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. T. Dowe of Boson, four grandchildren, Charles, Fred, Herbert, and Mrs Edith Miniter of Boston, and two great-grandchildren, Earl and John Tupper, also a brother, George W. Tupper of North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Edith Miniter visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Lora E. Hawley will soon be ready to show the new spring goods from New

Miss Emma Vinton of Boston was the guest of her brother, Charles Vinton, Tuesday. Miss Elza Durant, of the class of 1900, Wesleyan, is the guest of Miss Florence

Redington.

Miss Louise Pond of Ludlow is subtituting for Miss Wilma Thomson, who is visiting friends in Woburn.

WILBRAHAM.

The winter term of Wesleyan Academy losed this week for a short vacation. Calvin G. Robbins and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Green, have gone to Boston, where 6 spools for 25c they will be the guests of Fred Robbins. The social of the First Congregational church will be held with Mr. and Mrs Ethelbert Bliss at Mapleside farm, this

Students from Wesleyan Academy will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Methodist church at Hampden this evening for the benefit of that church.

A fine gymnastic exhibition was given in - 9c doz. in the Smith Memorial gymnasium Monday 5c doz. 3c doz. evening by gentlemen students of Wesleyan Academy, under the direction of

Prof. Davis The public schools began the spring term IIC Monday with the same corps of teachers as 5C last term. A meeting of the school board 3c was held at the residence of Dr. H. G. Webber Monday evening, at which Dr. Webber was elected chairman of the board for the coming year and Ethelbert Bliss, secretary. Dr. Webber was also elected purchasing agent for school supplies and Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

needed articles for school use to him in-When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known be DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

bam, as has been the cust voted to employ Miss Mary E. Howard = past year, the teachers taking up the work Misses L. and E. Williams announce in their respective rooms in those lines,

their spring millinery opening for next
Tuesday and Wednesday, when all that is
best in millinery will be shown.

Athena held its annual open session in
Fisk hall Saturday evening with the fol-Fisk hall Saturday evening with the fol-Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold a lowing program: Processional; coronation social and entertainment in Masonic Hall march,—piano, Misses Cook and Wright, next Thursday night. All Masons and organ, Miss Baird; prayer, Dr. W. H. Thomas; address of welcome, President Ben Fessenden of Pawtucket, R. I., and Frances de C. Eddy; secretary's report, "Whispering Wind," Myra A. Baird; de-The last meeting of the board of bate, "Resolved, That the influence of Engregistrars will be held in Memorial Hall land is greater than that of Russia in inter-to-morrow from 12 o'clock noon until 10 national affairs at the present day;" affirmo'clock p. m., at which time registration ative, Frances H. Thayer, Margaret W. Ayres; negative, Roberta M. Wright, Berwill close.

The lecture on "Poultry" in Dr. Soule's nice Webb; mandolin and guitar trio, half Tuesday evening by A. C. Hawkins of Misses Bacon, Raymond, Cook; "Athena Harask E. Thompson; tence viewers, James poultry men of this town and Palmer, and poultry men of this town and Palmer, and Athena chorns. "In Old Madrid." Misses Athena chorus, "In Old Madrid," Misses

> A Nice Question of Ethics. "Be truthful," said the teacher. "Always?" asked the boy. "Always," answered the teacher "Never tell a lie?" "Never."

"Not even a white lie?" "Not even a white lie." "Huh!" ejaculated the lad scornfully "it's a mighty good thing for you that you and the Temperance Question." The sub- ain't = boy with my dad for a father."

"Why?" asked the teacher. "Because," replied the boy, "if you was my dad's little boy an' you'd heard what

He went back to his desk, and m he sat down with great care there was an expression on his face that showed the great lesson of truth had been, at least in a measure, lost on him. And in his indigna tion and innocence he did not apprecia

Precocious Ethel. Little Ethel had been out 'playing with

east mm hour before grandma succeeded in getting her to come into the house "What did you and Harold play, anyway?" the old lady asked.

"Oh, we play that we are like Cousin Addie and Mr. Dutton.' "Goodness me! "Why, your Cousin Addie is Mr. Dutton's intended.' "Yes, I know; and I'm Harold's in-Daniel B. Corkery, Edward J. Hughes,

> "Goodness me! But they are going t get married. "So are we, when we grow up."

"Goodness me! And what then?" "Oh, I suppose we'll have children." "Goodness me! And then what?" "Then they'll get to be intendeds." 'Goodness me! And what next?"

recruiting station in Trenton, N. J. He was put on the scales and found to weigh only 128 pounds. The officers told him he was too light by some 20 pounds and was too light by some 20 pounds and states of America."—Albany Journal.

The was put on the scales and found to weigh off the cock of France, and ran like h—l folks around here have got to thinkin' from the stars and stripes of the United must have made a big raise some way to afford sich luxuries."—Boston Journal. thought they had ... en the last of him. Two days later he arned up at the station looking the picture of good health. His face was full and his stomach well rounded. He insisted on being weighed again and to the officers' astonishment he turned the

scales at 152. They searched him for 75c goods at 49c, SI goods at 75c, SI 25 goods at 75c, SI 25 goods at 98c, SI 50 goods at 81c, SI 50 goods dozen cinnamon buns sa fast sa he could, and he added that he had been able to change his weight since he sa a boy. He

that time has been neither absent nor have to describe the contents of the pocket-

the letter you wish to have written to you folks up at Squashtown." Mr. Heyrube-"Jes' tell 'em I'm laid up at the hosspittle owin' tew havin' a bile on my neck. Hospital clerk (surprised)—"A bile?" Mr. Heyrube—"Ya-as; tell 'em one o' them air new-fangled automobiles wus on it."—Judge.

CARD .- We wish to extend our thanks to the friends who have been so sympathetic and helpful in the sickness of our loved one, and for the ch were so dear to her.

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The Englishman Drank Free. at returned from an extended western

gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one Freuchman, one an American and one an Englishman. These gentlemen became became heave the second of the old block." The lad was whipped one day for an act of disobedience, and then had to undergo the more trying ordeal of sitting quietly on the sofa. He became deeply absorbed in the old block. These gentlemen became bosom friends, deeply absorbed in thought, and presently and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the times, was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best to heat to

Here are the toasts given: The Russian—"Here's to the stars and would grant your prayer?" "I think He bars of Russia, that were never pulled would son." "Well, then, ma, I wish you

The Turk-"Here's to the moons Turkey, whose wings were never clipped." The Frenchman—"Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never

States of America."-Albany Journal.

well known in this country and abroad Upwards of twenty years ago his youngest son, Lewis, was a sharp-witted lad who promised to become a respected "chip of to his native country, the one giving the best to be at no expense for the wine.

Here are the toasts given:

"Yes, my son." "If you were to ask God The Russian—"Here's to the stars and would pray a little more and whip a little less."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"By gol, I dunno," said Uncle Jayson "whether I agree to all the things you say against these here new styles er not The American—"Here's to the stars and There's some of 'em that's purty m tripes of America, never trailed in foolishness, but they ain't all. I'm actually goin' to save money on account o The Englishman-"Here's to the rampin', the style this year. My daughter Lizzie's roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore just made herself one of them golf skirte down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped out of a hoss blanket that I used all last the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers winter, an' it's so stylish lookin' that the

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Here is a short list of some of the new spring goods:-Colored Dress Goods.

Wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in the pring colorings, per yard, 371/2c 25c All-Wool Flannels,  $\blacksquare$  inches wide, fifteen different spring colorings,  $37^1_2c$  per yard,

Venetians, 38 inches wide, all-wool fabric, seven of the new spring shadings, per yard,  $50c\,$ All-Wool Granite Cloth, 39 inches wide, in all the new spring shadings, 50c per yard,

Pastel shadings in A'l. Wool Albatross— pink, light blue, old rose, cream, laven-der, blue and light gray—per 58C Spring colorings in All-Wool Albatross, 45 inches wide, seven new spring colorings—pink, cream, light blue, old rose, green, blue and light gray—pr. yd. All-Wool Nun's Veiling in all the new pastelle shadings, per yard, Crepe de Chine. 43 inches wide, all-wool goods, new pastelle shadings—blue, lavender, light gray, receda, etc.—per \$1 Oxford and Blue Mixed Heavy Plaid Back Suitings, 56 inches wide, per 58C All-Wool Heavy Cheviot Brown Suitings, 56 inches wide, per \$1.25

All-Wool Heavy Suitings, in Oxford, gray, brown and blue mix- \$1.50 tures, per yard

56-in. Blue and Oxford Heavy \$1.75 Kersey Suitings, per yard,

All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 56 inches \$2 wide, per yard,

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool French Venetian Cloth, 50 in. wide, gray, castor, brown and \$1.25 blue mixed, per yard, All-Wool Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, all the new spring colorings, per yard \$1.75, \$1.25 and

We present, also, a nice line of Separate Dress Lengths, in all the new pastelle shadings of Crepe de Chine, per \$14 dress pattern, Black Dress Goods. Nun's Veiling, 38 to 46 inches 50c wide, per yard \$1 25 and

Wool Albatross,  $\equiv$  to 44 inches 50c wide, per yard \$1.00 and Silk Warp Berage, Silk Warp Tissue and Silk Warp Crepe de Chine, 42 \$1.25 Silk Striped Veiling, 44 in. \$1.50 wide, per yard, Fancy Silk Warp Craperies, \$1.50 Plain and Fancy Grenadines, 42 75c and 44 inches wide, pr. yd. \$2.75 and Cheviots for Tailor-Made Suits, 59c 50 to 60 inches wide, \$2 and Venetians for Tailor-Made \$1.25

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Jones—"I have found out what my wife is going to give me for Christmas. It's a the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has What-"But it can rever be " I c s-"No; but the : I have bought for

The products and their pleasant of the sunk Dewitt's Little Early Risers most supular and pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and however thies. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Cassidy—"O! faith, I must have a soft one. I'm foreman in a quarry, and if I had a stiff hat and a rock should fall on ut

William Rober's hearts. Charles F. Blood; George Brown; assistant ballot clerks, James Maloney, Isaac Jeffries; checkers, A. Dubois, Henry O. Bobinson.

"If only she had trusted me," he said 'twould shpoil ut complately."-Phila-

& H Grove

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An Irishman, who was indulging in the intellectual feast of reading a newspaper and sucking raw eggs, chanced to swallow spoke too late."-Exchange.

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Jellus, "I thought you cught to know; be equal to one and a pair time; that is to say, if a painter should work 18 hours a love with me." "What?" he cried. For Sunday work the price for 9 hours will be \$5. or double the price charged for week believed. me those earrings I wanted?" "Yes
Who is it?" "You"—Philadelphia Press.

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The ordinary procedure in placing a man on the ticket for president or vice president I hear wild cat!" dent of the United States seems to be to about it, and after everyone has finished cat sure—husband and who talking about it to tell the gentleman in And down the hill the party raced, with she spoke.

\*\*Believe me, I would not have intruded the gentleman in the lead and the spoke.\*\* tial and vice presidential nominees must running easy.-Atlanta Constitution. aware that a certain man made no bones of letting everyone else know that he loved her, but was too bashful to propose. She grabbed him by the coat tails one day, and said, "John, you have told everyone else you loved me, now why don't you tell me?"

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all the only her dead," he answered. "But stay," as she arose to go. "Tell me how it happens that you are in necessity. Is said, "John, you have told everyone else you loved me, now why don't you tell me?"

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all the only wife is dead," he answered. "But stay," as she arose to go. "Tell me how it happens that you are in necessity. Is Mr. Clayton dead?"

My wife is dead," he answered. "But stay," as she arose to go. "Tell me how it happens that you are in necessity. Is Mr. Clayton dead?"

She shuddered.

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"You mistake," she said. "I did not of the counter of your marriage."

I had not even heard of your marriage."

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#### WARE AND WAREABOUTS.

Nominations for Town Officers. The mill of local politics began to grine Prof. Ivison of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodal Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cure from entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. LeGro's Drug Store. Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson. out its annual products with Democrat office. There promises to be a lively interest for overseer of the poor with a thre

cornered race on, W. H. H. Hall, who was defeated at the caucuses, has taken out nomination papers. There was great inte est at the Republican caucus, the vote cast being much larger than at the Democratic. Most of the names on both tickets were somewhat alike. In the Democratic can cus there was only one name on the ballo for selectmen, that of George D. Storrs. There is only one new candidate in the

ment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough the large free free free independent at the context of the large free free free independent. druggists sell KEMP'S BAI SAM at 25c and 50c.

of the town's affairs. At the Democratic A well-dressed man was sauntering caucus there were 112 votes cast; John J ong one afternoon about 4 o'clock, when Kidgell was chosen chairman and John T. a pack at a wshas tushed past bim, Casey secretary of the meeting. At the \*Ex d A country certible accident!

Name of victims! Extry!" The wellthese of man he sitated, the n. curiosity

is as follows, the star indicating those nom-

Denogratic. Moderator, "Lewis N. Gilbert Test of the pavernent, dashing after his comrades.—L'Hiustration.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can east and digest plenty of food Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heart burn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney. Monson.

Astute—"Ab's got mah rabbit's foot erlong, Miss Johnsing," said the astute Mr. Jackson. "so whatevah yo' does'll be lucky fon me! Does yeu 'cept me o' does yo' 'luse me?" And of course no self-respecting maiden would let it pass that a man was in luck to be refused by her—Detroit Journal.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Denogration, "George D Storrs 99, "Henry F. Barnes 25, "Frank Hills 20, John F. Connor 11; toward clerk, "Almer F. Richardson 75; town clerk, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; verseer of the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; very 10, when the poor for 3 years, "Almer F. Richardson 75; very 10, below 11, and 12; very 10, below 12; very 10, and 12; very 10, below 12; very 10, and 11; very 10,

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gretfully, after opening and examining his salary envelope. "'Cause why?" they asked with natural curiosity. "I wouldn't and has been in poor health since, a portion mind being docked then," he answered. of his body being left lifelsss from the effects of the shock. He leaves a wife, Eleaoste and Philip Benaud of Ware, and Mrs.
Josephine Vigent, living in Michigan. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev.
John T. Sheehan. Burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery, The bearers were Luc Bousyer, Mr. Letowneau, Gidoin Dussean.

wife within six months."

Max Bayard's handsome face grew white to the very lips. A look of deadly anger, mingled with something like loathing requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev.

"Don't, Max, don't!" she cried. "I couldn't help it. I am very sorry."

Carmel cemetery, The bearers were Luc Bousyer, Mr. Letowneau, Gidoin Dussean.

"You could not help it! You are very sorry." "Do what you like, doctor," said the sorry!" he repeated very slowly. "Could sick man wearily, turning on his nillow. A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Lady of Mount Carmel church, where a "They tell me that you are a vegetarian, requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. "Yes," replied the former, "I am a biblical Carmel cemetery, The bearers were Luc vegetarian." "I never heard of biblical Bouayer, Mr. Letowneau, Gidoin Dussean, getarians." "Well, the Bible says that Thomas Martin, Frank Barron and Napoleon Parenteau.

Henry Johnson succeeds Charles Marshall as clerk at the Storrs House.

Hiram Grigware, who man injured by a

taken a position me clerk in the candy department of P. J. Mulvaney's store. Miss Ivy Francis Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Pierce, gave

Howard, L. N. Dupont and John J.

Kidgell, after carefully examining the grist of names recommended by the numerous ones anxious to earn the \$5 gold piece effered for the best name. William Canavan of West Main street won the

The Father Matthew league team of But he loved her very dearly and menteriectual least of reading a newspaper and sucking raw eggs, chanced to swallow chicken. It chirruped as at slid down his throat, and the Irishman politely observed: "I feel sorry for you, but yez quintet a hot game is assured. Two of Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel with Thorndike in the Ware-Thorndike

hangers held recently it was unanimously that, six years after that memorable aftthat, six years after that memorable affteith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Strategy — "Dear," said young Mrs.

ellus, "I thought you cught to know;

I thought you cught to know;

faithful report of a unique wedding cere-

Deep silence for 10 seconds.

nominate him, then let the country know "I pronounce you-listen, that's a wild

BE PATIENT!

The longest might has its morning, The longest right has its morning,
Its evening the weariest day;
The bluest of skies will grow filmy
And merge into clouds of gray;
The hot, burning drought will be broken
By showers of gentle rain
And the mists that the showers engender
Be dispersed by the sun again.

The warm winds that drift from the south Will follow the icy blest
That sweeps over meadow and woodland
When the snowfakes fall thick and fast.
On the meadows, now brown and barren,
The daisies again will nod,
And the ripe, golden wheat will be gleam
Where the snowdrifts lie deep on the sou

The weariest lane has its turning:

Through death's portal, so dark and so lon We enter the heavenly gates.

Wrong shall by right be supplanted, And justice shall triumph yet. And justice shall triumph yet, And the flowers of freedom shall bourgeon On the graves of us neroes blood wet

L'ENVOI.

So patience, oh, love, yet have patience,
Endure and be silent awhile!
The darkness you walk in will vanish,
And on you the bright sun will smile.
The night that surrounds you is fleeting,
Though the light in the east dawns not y
patient, oh, love, yet a little,

a patient and do not forget!

SIX YEARS LOST.

"What would we live on, Max?" laugh-

"I cannot quite say that," she answered, "but I will say more. I promised last night to become Mr. Clayton's wife within six months."

Max Bayard's handsome face grew

"You could not help it! You are very sorry!" he repeated very slowly. "Could not help what? Toying with me for your amusement—playing fast and loose with your victim or selling yourself to the your of the complices."—Modern Society.

your victim or selling yourself to the highest bidder? Which? You are very sorry for whom? For the man you led on?"

Jones—"I have found out what my wife significantly and pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife pure is a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., has a wife sadie Pearson of Keene, N. H., h

you might have spared me your hate! I did it for the best—I did it for the best." Six years had passed—six years fraught

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Pierce, gave whist party at her home last Friday evening.

These town meeting officials have been appointed for Monday: Counters, Amos and however they are simply perfect for liver and however they are for liver and however they are simply perfect for liver and however they are simply perfect for liver and however they are for liver and me," Max Bayard had thought when been but a few months after the event which had driven him from his native land to find forgetfulness in travel a letter had been put into his hand which had followed him from port to port, announcing that he had fallen heir to a fortune which

William Rohan's handsome new lunch room is to be kuown as "Bohan's Spa."
Such was the decision of the judges, E. D.

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A year afterward he married. His wife

sibility of the tiny infant daughter she had left him.

"Wanted.-A lady to superintend the education of a little girl. Apply between the hours of 4 and 6 at —." It was in answer to this advertisement

lays.

A Wedding in Kentucky.—Here is a frame quivered with emotion. "You have come, madam, in answer mony in the wilds of Kentucky:—
"George Washington Columbus, do you take this woman to be—hush! What was that?"

Deep silence for a few seconds, followed by another section of the service. Then the prescher said specified by another section of the service. Then the prescher said specified specified by another section of the service. Then the prescher said specified specifie

raising his hand, the preacher said solemnly:—

"As m minister of the Gospel—listen, I think I hear m wild cat!"

"Would he not know a would he lot know any grave?

"Sydney! you here?" he exclaimed.

"Ah, Mrs. Clayton—pardon me; for the moment I forgot." Then she threw back her veil. Six years had made little change. It was the same beautiful face, but grown very

pale, and the lovely mouth quivered myself upon you had I dreamed it was you who had inserted the advertisement.

"No. It is a woman's privilege, you know, to change her mind, but my aunt was very angry and at her death she left me nothing. Your advertisement attracted me. I thought I might learn to love a little girl."

"And you will not learn to love my litmand of the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington, Mount Vernon," sold without delay. No question was ever raised to quality or weight.

"And you will not learn to love my little girl."

Benson's Porous Plaster sells on its repu-

marry Mr. Clayton. I am Sydney Vernon

"You did not marry him?"

external treatment, are at once relieved and cruelly condemned—threw aside ambition and wealth for the idol I could never the country of the

thing."

And with trembling steps she descended the stairs and entered his room.

For hours she sat beside him, changing

the cooling bandages upon his brow and fanning his fevered cheeks.

Mabel had come softly in for her good night kiss; then he had fallen asleep, and she had feared to stir, as she might

"Sydney, why did you not marry Mr. Clayton? Had he really spoken or was it her own thoughts which formed the ques-tion? No, he was awake now, his eyes

tion? No, he was awake how, his eyes resting upon her.

"You have no right to ask me," she said imperiously. "Let the dead past bury its dead."

"No right perhaps—that I admit, but the same. For the sake.

"What would we live on, Max?" laughed Sydney Vernon, glancing down at her elegant morning dress, with the pretty slipper just peeping from beneath its hem. "It's all very well to eschew the practicabilities of life, but they are somewhat necessary, for all that, and I have never seen any great evidence of economy on your part, and I am quite sure you have not on mine."

Max Bayard tugged impatiently at his mustache as the girl whom a moment before he had asked to be his wife thus answered him.

He had known her long enough to learn to love her with all the strength of his great heart, to worship her beauty, to follow her constantly with his eyes, knowing but one wish, one hope, that she might be his.

And she fancied, not altogether wrong-lasts."

bury its dead."
"No right perhaps—that I admit, but answer me all the same. For the sake of all these starving years let me know the truth."
"Because I did not love him," she answered; then—"because I found myself weaker than I knew."

Oh, Sydney, if we had known—if we had known! My darling, was there another reason? Was it because you loved me?"

In his voice there thrilled the truth. In that moment she knew herself empress of his heart all these years, and gliding from her chair until she fell back on her knees by his side, with her beauty, to follow her constantly with his eyes, knowing but one wish, one hope, that she might be his.

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Call Help, if Necessary. The patient was ill to death. He was contemplating the end with equanimity.

Cheap Wives. Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in Zululand they cost from \$150 to \$800, but on the Tanganyika plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 15 to 20 THE PEOPLE KNEW HIM,

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) George Washington made and sold flour,

"And you will not learn to love my little motherless child?" he asked. "Accept this position. I beg of you, Miss Vernon. It is only that you should see she is not left to the mercy of nurses and that she has some refuing reare."

Benson's Porous Plaster sells on its reputation everywhere. All the buyer wants to be certain of is that the plaster offered him teally is Benson's, and not a worthless imitation of it or substitute for it.

It was returning from Aimes or atterning from Ai

Herculine TONIC

A genuine Tonic, a real Giver of Strength-not a mere stimulant. It awakens Appetite, promotes mental and bodily Activity and dispels

WEAKNESS, WEARINESS and WORRY the result of long illness, old age

and the ills peculiar to women Singers, Speakers and Actors find it most excellent. It deepens the breathing, hastens convelescence and fortifies the strength against Malaria or La Grippe. It is a new medicine, the discovery of Dr. David Kennedy. If druggist is out of it send \$1 to

press charges prepaid. Or. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y.

There is nothing that convinces wom an so readily that marriage is me failure as for her busband to say to her in a kind voice, "But you wouldn't understand it, my dear, if I were to explain it to you."—Life.

Editor-Why? Criteck—You say, "He is reputed to nave made \$6,000,000 in as many years."

He-Marry you .- Harper's Bazar.

-Philadelphia Record. Or Start a Paper. She-Just imagine! Suppose you were so immensely wealthy that you couldn't possibly spend your income. What would

## A Business of Many Items.

While doing general repairing that will come up this time of year about farm or cottage, remember that Buck's is the place to get these kind of goods.



Buck's Hardware Store,

Palmer, Mass. Main Street, 



Ladies' Mannish Shoes.

Hand sewed, extension soles, also waterproof, made in Vici Kid, Enamel Leather and Box Calf.

The MIZPAH at \$3.00, better than many shoes that sell at \$3.50. Ladies' Warm Shoes, all grades. Ladles' Warm Slippers. Ladies' Warm Lace, plain and Leather Foxed, Ladies' Congress, plain and Leather Foxed, A fine line of Ladies' Julietts.

Special, one lot of Satin Julietts, made to sell at \$1.75, this lot The finest line of Boys' and Youth's Shoes in the city. Youth's sizes, 11 to 2, only \$1.00 Boys' sizes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, only \$1.25.

The Deserted Inn. By Alphonse Daudet.

-----I was returning from Nimes on; afterleft to the mercy of nurses and that she has some refining care."

So it was at last decided, and Sydney found the old emptiness of life fled since her heart and hands were full.

She rarely saw the master of the house. One day when she had entered on some errand into his study she had seen hanging over his desk the fair, pictured face of Mabel's mother.

"How soon he learned to love again," she thought. "And I—I whom he so cruelly condemned—threw aside ambition and wealth for the idol I could nevite in an advance of the has some refining care."

tation of it or substitute for it.

A plaster is the best form of external remode, One was a large, new building, full of life and noise. All the doors were open. The diligence was standing in front, from which they were unhitching the steaming horses. The passengers were climbing down to get a hasty drink in the short shadow thrown by the walls. The court was filled with mules, loaded carts, and the drivers lying under the sheds awaiting fresh relays.

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Prom the inside could be heard cries, onths, the pounding of fists on the ta-

cruelly condemned—threw aside ambition and wealth for the idol I could never grasp."

But one evening Mabel stole to the side of the lovely lady who had won all her loyal little heart.

"Papa is ill." she said. "Did you know it, Miss Sydney? Won't you go nurse him like you do me when me is ill?"

"Certainly, darling, if I can do anything."

And with trembling steps she descended the stairs and entered his room.

And with trembling steps she descended to the idol I could never grasp."

Do not assume that Belladonna, Capsicum or Strengthening plasters are "just as good as Benson's. They are vastly in ferior.—No other plaster is as good as Benson's.

In competition with the best-known plasters of Europe and America, Benson's have received jifty, five highest awards.

For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson Mfz. Chemists. N.Y. of billiards and, dominating all this tu-mult, a joyous, ringing voice singing in a manner calculated to make the glasses tremble.

The banny air of the south of France did wonders for Dunham Greer when he once began to climb the upward path to health. Within a week after he pushed aside his invalid chair he was able to

as silent as if abandoned. Weeds grew about the entrance; the blinds were broken; upon the door a small branch of withered holly hung like an old plume; the doorsteps were propped up with stone from the road. All was so poor, so pitiful, that it seemed a real charity to stop there for a glass of something. I entered. There was a long, deserted

She turned slowly and let me see a poor peasant's face, wrinkled, hollow, of the color of dirt, framed in a scarf of red

the color of the trained in a scale of the lace, such as old women wear in villages with us. Nevertheless she was not an old woman. Tears had faded her. "What do you want?" she asked, wiping her eyes.
"I want to sit down a moment and have something to drink."

She looked at me very much astonish-

ed, without moving, as if she had not un-"This is not an inn, then?" The woman sighed. "Yes, it is an inn, if you like—but why

have you not gone opposite, like the others? It is much gayer"—
"It is too gay for me. I prefer to stay at your base." at your house."

And without waiting her response I moving bottles, wiping glasses, disturbing the flies—one felt that to wait upon this

Now and then the unhappy woman would clasp her hands to her head though she despaired of keeping on her Then she went into an adjoining room. I could hear her there rattling great keys, turning the locks, fumbling in the bread

traveler was an event.

box, gasping, dusting, washing glasses. From time to time there was a great sigh, a half choked sob.

After a quarter of an hour of house

After a quarter of an hour of house-keeping I had before me a plate of dried grapes, an old loaf of bread hard slate and soutle of wine.

"You are served," said the strange creature, and she turned quickly to take her place at the window. While drinking I tried to make her talk.

"People do not come here often do ing I tried to make her talk.

"People do not come here often, do
they, my good woman?"

"Oh, no, monsieur. Never any one.
When we had the only inn here, it was
quite different. We had the stagecoach,

game dinners in the wild duck season and teamsters all the year. But since our neighbors have come and established themselves we have lost everybody. Peoan Arle'sieune who keeps the inn, a handsome woman who wears lace and three strands of gold chain about her neck. The driver of the diligence is her lover. With that there are several cajoling chambermaids. And then she has good, steady patronage. She has all the young people of Bezonces, of Redessan, of Jonquires. Teamsters make a detour

me, said:
"Do you hear that?" and then quite low: "That is my husband. Doesn't he sing well?"
I looked at her, stupefied.
"What? Your husband! He goes over there, he too?"
Then, with hearthroken but goals.

They met a party of men with lantered countryman and from my college—from amid those associations that were the happiest of my life. You can't imagine what it is to feel that you are morally cut off from both your country and your countrymen."

"I know what it is to be physically cut off," said Dunham with a little smile. He

there, he too?"

Then, with heartbroken, but gentle, softness:

"What would you have, monsieur? Men are made like that. They do not like to see crying, and I cry constantly since the death of my little ones. Then it is so sad, this great barracks, where no little to see."

"It was sad, this great barracks, where no little force."

"It come," said Benton Tripp with an office.

"It is so said, this great barracks, where no it is so sad, this great barracks, where no one ever comes. Then, when he is too

A Fortunate Circumstance. She-Richard, what made you press those cigars on Mr. Thompson? Do you know that was the box I gave you at Christmas? He-Yes, my dear. But he doesn't .-

Didn't Want It Pulled Out. Mrs. Nagge-Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out?

Mr. Naggs—Yes, but then I prefer to lose it that way.—Chicago News.

THE DAMSEL OF THE PLAIN.

When Rowland found the Damsel of the Plain,
Her daffodil crown lit all her shining head;
He kissed her mouth, and through the wor,
they sped,
The beauteous smiling world in sun and rain,
But, when long joys made love a golden chain,
He slew her by the sea; then, me he fled,
Voices of earth and air and oceans said,
"The maid was Truth; God bids you meet again."

-Theodore Watts in Athenaum

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The balmy air of the south of Franc neithe. Within a week after he plassed aside his invalid chair he was able to walk a mile or more with but little fatigue. This emboldened him to try still larger excursions, long jaunts which were made in defiance of the old doctor's

warnings.
"Don't push nature too hard, my boy," he warned Dunham. "She's the most pa-tient and enduring of packhorses, but when she balks it's a mighty serious matter. Go slow, my lad, and she'll bring

I entered. There was a long, deserted, mouraful room, which the dazzling light from three great curtainless windows made more deserted and mouraful still.

Some limping tables, on which were scattered a few dusty glasses, a yellow sofa, an old counter, a broken down billiard table, slept there in a heavy, deathly heat.

And flies, flies! Never had I seen so many—on the ceiling, in the glasses, in bunches. When I opened the door, there was must buzzing and agitation of wings as if I had entered a beehive.

matter. Go slow, my lad, and she'll bring you through beautifully."

But Dunham was a little headstrong, and one sunny afternoon nature balked. He had tramped alone up among the blue hills with their sunny, vine clad slopes and had lost his way. He wandered on and on, until, suddenly, he quite collapsed. When he realized where he was, be found himself lying in the warm grass at the foot of a great tree, perhaps a half dozen yards from the highway. He was still faint and weak, and he found it quite impossible to rise. He made one was buzzing and agitation of wings as if I had entered a beehive.

At the end of the room, in a window, a woman stood with her face against the glass, looking intently outside. I called twice:

"Ho, hostess!"

She turned slowly and let me room. tried to rise, but somehow he couldn't get his muscles to back up his desire. Presently he heard a light whistle raplly growing louder, the whistle of some oldy who was approaching.
"There's no foreign twang to that
pe," murmured Dunham to himself,

with a pleased smile.

"Monsieur!" he called.

"Hello!" came a startled voice as the whistle stopped, and a moment later an eager face bent above Dunham. eager face bent above Dunham.

It was a strong, sun browned face, the face of a finely developed man of nearly 30. "What's wrong?" he anxiously

added. "Overtraining, I guess," laughed Dun-

ham.
"Too light a diet perhaps," said the stranger as he studied Dunham's appearance. "Collapsed, eh? Strayed away from the hotel of course and fell by the And without waiting her response seated myself before a table.

When she was very sure I was speaking seriously, she began to go and come with a bustling air, opening drawers, with a bustling aleases, disturbing the state of t by lantern light. Here, there's no help for it. I'll have to take you on my back down to the hotel." Before Dunham could frame a protest

the stout stranger had gently raised him

and backed him against the tree and then turning suddenly had caught him around the legs and hoisted him on to his broad back and at once stepped off briskly.
"Hold tight," he said as he plodded

down the gentle incline, "and kick your intelligent beast in the ribs if the pace grows irksome."
"You are very strong," said Dunham admiringly, "and you know how to use your muscles. You have had some training, haven't you?"
"Four years of it," answered the stranger. "In the gym, on the gridiron and the tree!"

and the track." and the track."

"Ah, I thought so!" cried Dunham. "I felt sure you must be a college man. I'm Dunham Greer, Harvard, '97." "Greer, the plucky hundred yards man!" oried the stranger. "I've heard of you all right. Glad to know you."

And he gave Dunham's calves m friendly.

squeeze.
"And you?" asked Dunham.
The stranger hesitated.
"I'm Tripp, '93," he brusquely answer

"Adiousias!" And all over the same formidable voice singing again: "La belle Margoton."

On hearing this voice the hostess shook from head to foot, and, turning to shook from head to foot, and, turning to

Nell—I never knew a girl so susceptible to flattery as Maude.

Belle—That's right. Jack told her she was an angel, and she went right off and began taking lessons on the harp.—Philadelphia Record.

On Short Acquaintance.

"Bigsby has an offensively familiar way about him."

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Bill—I don't see wot people make sich a howdy do over the grip fer. Why, I've had it mor'n a thousand times.

Jim—What?

Bill—Yep. It wor when I wor a motorman—Leslie's Weekly.

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Bill—I sheep the minseri out to his tarotic his and the said in the financier chuckle with delight.

"Call up your friend, Dunny," he said.

"I've got some news for him."

It was good news to the flinty Pringle to excellent purpose.

"He's going to publish a statement over his own name in the home papers that your good name has been handsomely re-established. Further than this his resolution would not last.

The was good news, of course. Lawyer that was pringle form he said in houdanty. An anal sudent his word in the collegible.

To had there Benton Tripp cane in the load in the fourth his resolution would not last.

The ba was all I needed for my personal walls, and I knew that with a little assistance I could bring handsome yields from small investments. I was wild to speculate in something. One day I was sent to Boston on the bank's business and overheard a conversation in the train that convinced me m certain section of land in the city might speedlily be utilized for railway purposes. Filled with the idea of m successful speculation I hurried to the owners of the apparently waste land adjoining the railway section and secured an option on it for 30 days.

"Before the option expired I took \$12,000 from the bank and paid for the piece. Of course I told myself it was only a loan

Total three my be laughed again.

Benton took the good news very gravely.

"What will you do now?" Dunham asked him m he pressed his hand.

"Get back to God's country as soon as I can." he replied.

"Going home?"

"No," said Benton. "It's home no longer. I'll go to New York and start ther. "How can I thank you?" he said.

"Pooh, pooh!" growled the capitalist.

"Don't thank me. I'm no sentimentalist. I should have been as hard on you me old Pringle, I suppose. Thank Dunny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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themselves we have lost everyoud. It be side.

to you."—Life.

Lived Long.

Criteek—That western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in to-day's paper must be man of enormous longerity.

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"I'm Tripp, '93," be brusquely answered.

"Not Benton Tripp, the hammer throw-little ones are dead. Over there, in the contrary, they laugh all the time. It is a disgraced to the paid back with generous interest. It was only a question of keeping it dark for a few weeks, and then the discovery unexpectedly cause! I was a disgraced unexpectedly unexpectedly unexpectedly unexpectedly unexpectedly unexpect shortly. Then he harshy added, Joy you ever hear of me since I quit college?"

"No," said Dunham wonderingly.

"It's just as well," said the stranger gruffly. And then there was a little silence.

The sun had dropped from sight and the thickening dust was upon them. I paid for it—and yet that very the president of the president, Mr. Jabez Pringle, bought it in personally at something less than I paid for it—and yet that very the president of th

"My heart warmed to you," murmured Benton a little brokenly. "You were my

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You can address in strictest confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass. shortly. Then he harshly added, "Did | default

since the death of my little ones. Then, it is so sad, this great barracks, where no one ever comes. Then, when he is too much bored, my poor Jose goes opposite, and as he has a fine voice the Arle'sieune makes him sing. There he is singing again!"—Exchange.

Curlous Stoves.

Stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay, with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes.

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But Benton Tripp with an effort.

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good, steady patronage. She has all the young people of Bezonces, of Redessan, of Jonquires. Teamsters make a detour to pass her door. I—I stay here all day without a customer."

She said this with a preoccupied, indifferent voice, continuing to support her forehead against the window glass. There was evidently something in the opposite inn which absorbed her.

All at once there was great excitement the other side of the road. The diligence moved away in the dust. One could hear the cracks of the whip and the tooting of the postilion's horn, the girls standing at the door crying:

"Adiousias! Adiousias!" And all over the same formidable voice singing again:

"I want to know you better," said Dunham presently. "I want you to promise to call on me at the hotel."

"It will do you no good to know me," said the stranger a little bitterly.

"I don't think I have ever met a person whom it didn't do me some good in some way to know," said Dunham in his earnest manner.

"You may change your mind in this instance," said the stranger harshly, "especially when you know that I am an active did you."

"She said this with a preoccupied, in the thickening dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights began to twinkle in the town betting dust was upon them. Lights when I bought it in personaly it town ham persently. It left the place, for my friends made t

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to contruct a drain from the new cemetery a

for \$600. G. M. Atkins opposed the

large enough to take the water which

naturally comes into it, without adding

this additional amount. The money was

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote hange the course of the drain on Course

ange the course of the drain on Comm reet in the Depot village, and cover the coording to plan of sewers in Depot vi and appropriate money for the same.

according to plan of sewer and appropriate money for t Indefinitely postpoued.

refused.

BOSTON, March 27, 1901.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The question of public morals is more at

the session, back in the old state house,

when the Sunday law was generally over-

hauled and made to yield at certain points

hauled and made to yield at certain points to the liberalizing tendencies of the times, such as in the sale of Sunday newspapers, the permission of boating, of the sale of baked beans by bakeries Sunday morning, and other particulars of that general nature. The propositions which are pending now are more radical in their tendency they are proposed then that is they have

when the bill was first reported

every day remonstrances a against the passage of the bill.

some people are evidently taking a hand in the work of influencing the Legislature, for

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PALMER'S APPROPRIATIONS.

The Total Somewhat Smaller Than Last Year.

NUMEROUS ARTICLES PASSED OVER

Changes in the Usual Order Things For Coming Year. Another Meeting Possible.

Palmer's annual appropriation meeting Monday was long drawn out and tiresome In view of the work accomplished there seemed to be little excuse for the time spent, yet it would be hard to tell exactly where much could have been saved. It began at 10 10 and ended about 5 30. Several innovations are inaugurated this year, one of them being a refusal to allow a discount for the prompt payment of taxes. A. A. to corporations in cases of this kind, that Warriner, who made the motion, called the discount method a fine on the man who happened to be unable for any reason to move the property of private corporations pay his taxes within the limit, while the man who could pay his as well one time as it was voted to refuse to pay the claim. man who could pay his as well one time as another reaped the benefit, and the poor man's taxes were made higher by the inman's taxes were made higher by the increased appropriation to make up for the discount. The tax collector is ordered to take local measures to collect all taxes uncleased appropriation to make local measures to collect all taxes uncleased and at the southwest collections. Several hundred new Tailor-made Suits take legal measures to collect all taxes unfor ladies' wear, purchased Monday, go on paid Feb. 1, 1902, and is therefore left no choice in the matter. When the appropriations for officers' salaries were made that of the treasurer was raised to \$300 from \$50, where it has stood for more than 500 pieces of Cambric Embroideries that a score of years. The smallness of the came our way at 50c on a dollar. Nearly former sum was ridiculed as unreasonably every pattern different. On sale this little for the work to be done. A vote wa 12½c also taken that all town money should be deposited to the town's credit in the bank, and the interest on balances added to the All-Wool Homespuns, in light, medium town's account. The salary of the auditors was raised to \$20 each, and they were inand Oxford gray, also brown and tan, 50 structed to comply with the law which Our pric- 49 · a yard. gives them authority to examine the books once a month. A committee on town accounts was appointed, of which much is So popular for waists and children's expected. No action whatever was taken regarding sewers. This was due largely to Choice 25: a yard. the fact that there seemed to be little information obtainable regarding what was We never had to advertise these before possible in regard to the items most needed because we could always sell more than we befine the seld are of them. The town will spend \$500 less for street lights this year, and some will have to come out; from the sen wanted colorings, 50c, 59c and 75 a yard. timent made manifest at the meeting it is probable that those between the villages will be the ones. The sentiment that the town owns its streets was manifested in the refusal to pay the bill of the Palme Water Company for moving one of its piper to make room for a public sewer. The Here is where you will see a wide variety preservation of old landmarks was frowned

> several articles were set aside which may ery likely be brought up at a special town The meeting was called to order at 10 10, and on motion of H. E. W. Clark the reading of the warrant was dispensed with.
> J F Foley and W. F. Fillmore were appointed tellers, and the ballot for modera-tor resulted in the election of H. E. W. Clark. The action on the various articles

apon by the refusal to buy the old Burleigh

choolhouse, the oldest building of the

kind in the town and one of much historic

interest. There was little of the sentimen tal in evidence on Monday. If there was

no one to speak for an article there was a

notion to indefinitely postpone, and it sually went in short order. In this way

was as follows: Field drivers, W. A. Lawson, Eugene Shorley. Measurers of wood and bark, J A. Palmer, C. P. Haynes, R. L. Bond, H. T. Bishop. Tree warden, A. A. Warriner
ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire
the present tramp room and lockup.

ART. 14. To act on the list of Jurors as papered by the selectmen. Accepted, after removing the names E. P. Ball and Roy E Cummings and adding that of Patrick Crowley.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to dis pense with electric lights between for one year, and use the money thus saved macadamizing Main street in Palmer Dep-beginning at the railroad bridge and runni toward Thorndike steeet.

Indefinitely postponed. ABT. 30. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at a point on Commercial street, Thorndike, midway between the stores of Maurice Lawlor and A. M. Bond, and appro-

L. H. Gager moved that \$5000 be raised and appropriated, but this was refused by a decidedly negative vote. There were only about 100 in the hall, and not a large representation of property holders among

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to drain fain street in Thorndike near the Catholic hurch, and raise and appropriate money for Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or repair a bank wall on high street in Thorn-dike near the property of one Kelley or pass any vote relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same. "Jack" Crowley of Thorndike moved a committee of three "good, solid, sensible property owners" be appointed by the chair to report next year on the matter; the chair declined to accept the responsibility as outlined, and Mr. Crowley offered to appoint them himself. The matter was final-

Voted to sell the property, and left with

ly left with the selectmen.

voted, being left with the selectmen. ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

tee is T. W. Kenefick, C. E. Fish, G. M. Patkins, W. E. McDonald and C. A. Tabor.

ART: 44. 10 see It the bow semestery at rainer Depot into the Thorndike street sewer not raise and appropriate \$600 for the same.

H. E. W. Clark of the cemetery commismission explained the need of draining the Wednesday Night. upper part of the new cemetery in order to protect the work already done, and asked

Have Started Fire. Have Started Fire.

A disastrous fire in the Otis Company's stables in Three Rivers near the corner of

ART. 28. To see what action the town will take in the matter of claim of the Palmer Water Company for expense of changing their water main in Depot village, to avoid the new concede that muncipalities were not liable

The oldest school building in Palmer, concerning which the superior court heard a

SISTERS DISAGREE.

suit Wednesday.

serve them. The matter was left with the an old barn near the scene of the fire.

D. F. Dillon and E. E. Hobson appointed committee to draft a by-law and report at a future meeting. ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and erect thereon a building in which to store the hearses of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed. ART. 37. To see if the town will raise and partopriate money to settle damages to laid by heard in the Superior court at Springfield Wednesday.

of the cost fixed by them at 10 per cent; waste to certain woodland and damage to ness. But these men are almost gone. \$881 77 was voted in accordance, and \$180 waste to certain woodland and damage to a house owned by the plaintiff. The house The labor people are likely to get some-

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whenther it will authorize the selectmen to make were as positive that they were urgently

the sum \$4000. Mr. Kenefick explained that \$4000 meant less light than \$5000; some lights would have to come out; where?
Was any man who opposed the appropriation of willing to have the light near his onconsiderable opposition to the lights between the villages was brought out. Mr. Gager moved to amend to \$4500. Mr. Mo-Kelligett moved to indefinitely postpone, but this was voted down, the voters evidently appreciating the situation. J. H. Matthews argued for more rather than less light; the motion to raise \$4500 was carried, the matter being left in the hands of the selectmen.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

\$500

\*\*South of the sum 24000 Mr. Kenefick explained that \$4000 meant less light than \$5000; at the mission that the manufacturers would be liable as suggested by the state agent in lable as suggested by the state agent in the school committee's report if night the school committee's report if night the school committee's report in the school committee's report in the school committee's report in the school committee's report if night the school schools to be order to get the matter before the voters because the chickens but she had refused, because she for such a purpose. At her order the hens were taken away. She also said that the word had been used for a school committee were taken away. She also said that the word had been used for a school committee to the discretion of the school committee. R. C. Newell for the school committee were taken away. She also said that the word had been used for a school committee were taken away. She also said that the word had been used for a school committee were taken away. She also said that the word had been used for a school committee that the manufacturers would be liable as per the report; night schools could only be maintained at the word had been taken down and roots that the chickens but she had refused, because she felickens but she had refused, because she for such a purpose. At h representation of property holders among them. Summer Blodgett moved to make the past year's experiment in this line, and them. Summer Blodgett moved to make the past year's experiment in this line, and partitions had been taken down and roosts to the Senate a statement of all the conthem. Summer Blodgett moved to make the past year's experiment in this line, and the sum \$4000. Mr. Kenefick explained doubted if the manufacturers would be partitions had been taken down and roosts to the Senate a statement of all the con-

should be a definite and prescribed course for each department, and a definite understanding as to what sort of a report each department should make to the voters department should make to the voters of raising the club dues and initiation fees through the medium of the annual town was discussed at some length, and it was discussed at some length, and it was a first one was. ABT 23. To see if the town will vote to sell should be a definite and prescribed course the Tenneyville schoolhouse, and appoint any board or agent to dispose of same.

standing as to what sort of a report each read and acted on in sections. The matter through the medium of the annual town was discussed at some length, and it was report. A committee of five was voted to finally decided to place the initiation fee The liquor law committee, with three investigate, report and recommend re- for new members at \$5, and the yearly dissenters, has reported a bill to provide garding the subject of town accounts, with dues at \$6 for the men and \$4 for the raise and appropriate money for the same.

It was shown that this was a piece of little It was shown that this was a piece of road much used and being built upon, of any and all town officers and to employ \$15. The club is under a heavy expense the filing of the application of the specific product pro road much used and being built upon, which needed raising about three feet for a distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and \$300 was distance of 300 or 400 feet, and report at a future meeting. The commit- With one slight amendment the new 35, against the report of the railroad comtee is T. W. Kenefick, C. E. Fish, G. M. by-laws were accepted.

Palmer, was in town Wednesday.

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BLAZE AT THREE RIVERS.

Barn of Otis Company Burned the front this year than it has been since

motion, as the Thorndike sewer was not ALL THE HORSES SAFELY REMOVED.

Otis Company and Selectman J. F. Twiss the Losers. Electric Wires May

Maple and Front streets early Wednesday norning was the cause of much excitenent. About one o'clock in the morning repeal the law which puts a fine of \$10 upon fishing on Sunday. Senator Morse of Hampshire dissents, which he did not do William McCauley, who slept in the office, awoke smelling smoke, and on going upstairs to investigate saw that the north-west corner was ablaze. Running out of on, which it did not have at first. Bu doors in his stockings he awakened another hand named William Barber, and began taking out the horses. There were fifteen in the stable, two of them belonging halters were quickly cut and the horses day with three dissenters. Remonstrantaken beyond danger. A number of men in the vicinity were soon aroused and a alarm was given from the mill bell. Two streams from the mill hydrants were dale's bill and that he his constituents. The

In the same class is the bill of Mr. Gale to the Otis Company and the rest owned of Natick to permit golf playing on Sunby J. F. Twiss, who has occupied a portion day and other amusement which does not of the barns, where he has carried on a disturb the peace or interfere with public livery and boarding stable business. The worship, which was reported adversely tostreams from the mill hydrants were thrown upon the burning buildings, and by three o'cock the fire was practically extinguished. The buildings were damaged damages.

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seem to be coming to agreement upon what may be the most important matter of the session, the regulation of public service the House, with the encouragement of Speaker Meyers and the leaders of the body, adopted the Luce order for a special committee to sit during the session and re-port some bill to remady such consider recorporations. It will be remembered that committee to sit during the session and report some bill to remedy such scandals as that of the New England Gas and Coke Company. For this order the Senate substituted a bill of Senator Currier of Essex, for a special commission to sit during the recess and report their findings to the next Legislature. Yesterday afternoon the House concurred with the Senate in admitting the Currier bill and it was referred to the joint judiciary committee. This looks as it something would be done, but if the commission is appointed, the real contest will not come till the next session of the Legislature, and by that time the corporations will have their plan of campaign well laid down. It is to be hoped that the commission will be equally vigilant for the people. people.

Somewhat in the same line is the gener ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from the head of Fox avenue to South put in a load of hay the day before, and appropriate money for the same and appropriate money and appropria this with a small amount amounting to the light commission for the purpose of regula-Otis Company was destroyed. The loss on the building is \$2500, fully insured. Mr. committee, but it is of his importance. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the town clerk to publish the inscriptions retently copied from the grave stones in the cently copied from two graves of the cently copied from the grave stones in the building is \$2500, fully insured. Mr. Twiss's loss is estimated at about \$100, cause the same princic cause the same emetery at Palmer village and at the old Center, either with next town report or separately, and appropriate money for the same.

O. P. Allen explained that many of the inscriptions on the older stones were becoming effaced by time; they had all been compled and now was a good time to preserve them. The matter was left with the server the control of the fire.

With no insurance, as he had all owed the easily to other corp. Sidering whether railway committee is the shall pass a general railway companies to railway companies are railway companies to railway companies are railway companies

serve them. The matter was left with the cemetery commissioners with power to act.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase the old schoolhouse with lot, at Burleigh crossing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Indefinitely postponed. ART. 34. To see if the town will adopt a by-law relative to the cleaning of snow and ice from the sidewalks of the town or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Memories of the civil war are evidently not destined to live half as long as the people of thirty years ago believed. Doubtof the war will live, but when it comes to Old personal knowledge of such heroes as Gen. eral William F. Bartlett, how many of the Palmer Landmark.

A case which will have considerable inA case which will have considerable infor Pulmer neonle in that it concerns one of the old landmarks of the town, 000 for the statue was pending, and the the oldest schoolhouse in the place, was money was voted unanimously by a rising vote. Of course the Senate will be equally

The suit is brought by Miss Inez Burberoad had been laid out by the county commissioners and the town's proportion of the cost fixed by them at 10 per cent; ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in South Main street, Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Indefinitely postponed.

In question is the Burleigh schoolhouse, thing out of the Legislature at this session, though they have not had much in recent school building in the town. Miss Burleigh and Mrs. Lawson are sisters, and for a sewer in South Main street, Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

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This brought out considerable discussion regarding the need of police in the villages of Three Rivers, Thorudike and Bonds-ville, the farming contingent of the voters of Three Rivers, Thorudike and Bonds-ville, the farming contingent of the voters and some farm land, including a wood lot. She claims that between the time when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property was set out to her and when the property were as positive that they were urgently from her wood lot and that her house was bill for two-cent fares on railroads, with

pelled to attend the night schools or leave work in the mills, only about 50 or 60 would attend voluntarily; if the voters would strengthen the day school he would maintain a night school in Three Rivers at his own expense for such as desired to attend. The motion was lost.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors in the manner prescribed and provided for in Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898.

D. F. Dillon spoke in favor of the motion, and T. W. Kenefick pointed out some of the disadvantages; the motion was lost.

ART. 43. To see what action the town will reasure some of the good people who were afraid that they would yield to the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance. The reports were unanimous against the petition of Rev. Mr. McCartney of Rockland for repeal of the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance in the latest ideas regarding Sunday observance in the latest ideas regarding Sunda

mittee against his bill to permit all express companies to have equal rights on rail-S. S. Parks of Chicago, formerly of companies to have equal rights on ra roads, subject to the railroad commissioners' approval.

Landon.

LOCAL NOTICES. leave your order early at Royce's.

Miss K. I. McMahon will have her millinery
opening Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.
The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are cordially

Woolley, the clothier, of Ware, has issued a

The Millinery Opening of A. Bryson & Co., of the latest shapes, while flowers of every hus with laces, braids, melines, chiffons, gilt and silver effects are shown in great variety. The ners of Bryson & Co. seem to possess the scoret of producing rich and attractive hats at most moderate cost. Not only in the millinery is the display worthy of notice, but all through the store the best of everything is in sight. the store the best of everything is in sight. The opening continues during the week.

#### PALMER NEWS.

CLUB WOMEN CELEBRATE.

Tuesday Club Gives Reception to Hus-

bands of Members given Tuesday evening by the members of the Woman's Tuesday club at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on North Main street, to the husbands of the members, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club's organization. The guests gathered at 7 o'clock, and shortly after were invited to a banquet in the dining room. The table was handsomely decorated, red being used most artistically in various ways. A most delicious spread was served, the waiters being daughters of the members of the club, Miss Gertrude Ball, Miss Kate Buck, Hellyar and Miss Eloise Stone. After the menu had been disposed of the president of the club, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, acted as toastmistress and introduced the speakers, the following toasts being responded to: "The club's first birthday," Mrs. J. B. Shaw; "The work of the past ten years," Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; "The work of the n's clubs in Massachusetts," Mrs. E. P. Ball; "Future possibilities of the Tuesday Club," Mrs. L. E. Chandler; "Our New Members," Mrs. H. W. McGregory; "Our gentlemen friends," Mrs. G. H. Wilkins. During the banquet and interspersed with the toasts were piano selections by Miss Howard of admirably taken by Mrs. G. E. Buck, Miss Miss Anna Shaw. Kate Buck, Miss Blanche Hastings, Miss and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. which played at Springfield recently. K. Gamwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Mrs. M. Doldey has gone to Dalton for

Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mr.

and Mrs. H. G. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returne from a visit to Pittsfield.

Mrs. Woods of Cambridgeport is th guest of Mrs. Henry Atkins Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews have re-

turned from a visit to Florida. Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge held regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Briggs of New York spent Tues day with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bush. The schools of the town closed to-day

for the spring vacation of two weeks.

Two Monson Italians were naturalize in the district court Monday morning. Thomas lodge of Masons will hold ting next Monday Mrs. K. I. McMahon will have her milli

nery opening next Friday and Saturday. Thomas Martin of Springfield spent Sun day with Mrs. Kate Root of Tenneyville.

Fred Royce has resigned his position as F. S. Blanchard of Worcester, formerly

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope are planning to move about June 1st to Bennington Vt., to

Judge W. W. Leach attended a banquet

evening.

The Palmer Business and Social club held size must be thrown back in the brooks. a rehearsal Wednesday evening for their

of next week. Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Westfield have friends in town.

Clark the outfitter has the contract to provide uniforms for the attendants at the

The famous Thorndike basketball cases court to-morrow morning.

"Methods of observation."

rooms at the Converse House.

Miss Ruth Willis of Waban, formerly of Palmer, has gone to Germany to com-

plete Ler studies on the violin. Misses C. Rosa and Phoebe Marsh

Plympton's, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella M. Keith of Worcester will give a lecture on the Passion Play in the Bap. with the representations of the company's

tist church next Monday evening.

ts canvassing for a recent edition. The library of the Baptist Sunday school has been augmented by the addition of goes with the opera house. The Monson 42 volumes, the gift of Frank Keith.

The ceilings of the roof over the platform music between the acts. at the union passenger station are being brightened by a fresh coat of white paint. George W. Sumner has taken a position Co., and will begin his duties next Mon-

the library building next Monday after- he was the public bill-poster. His funeral and tre penitent thief," and in the evening TENEMENT TO RENT.

52-tf C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palme Rev. F. E Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., for merly pastor of the Congregational church,

spent Saturday with L. H. Gager of Foster The contest at Holden's shoe stor stands to-day: John Blanchard, Thomas Duffy, Walter Alger, Ray Buffington James Miller.

noon for boys and girls in the Congrega-The board of health has organized with

There was a Lenten service this after

The Knights of Columbus held rehear-

Dr. Roche announces that he ha thoroughly renovated the dental parlors recently purchased by him of Dr. Cannon

and will reopen them about April 1st. The Lenten sermon at the Universal Rev. Stanley Gates Spear, pastor of the Second Universalist church of Malden. The Bible normal class, which has been

onducted for some time at the Congregational church by Rev. Mr. Beals of North Brookfield, held its last meeting Wednes day evening. The stereopticon pictures at the oper

use this evening are said to be of a high order of merit. There are a large number of Ben Hur, the Galveston disaster, an other subjects of interest.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday on "What Jesus says of the spirit of faith." Miss Phebe Hastings, Miss Blanche The topic in the evening will be, "How must a man act to lead a Christian life?"

> Frank Nephew, a woodchopper in the employ of J. M. Allen, cut the great toe of his right foot badly Monday. He was taken to his home in Ludlow after the wound had been dressed by Dr. Schneide Word was received the first of the week of the illness at Brown University in

Providence of Clifton Hobson, who i afflicted with the grippe and rheumatism He has been taken to a hospital, and it is expected he will be out again in a few days.

There was a missionary meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday. The the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent. Ludlow. After adjournment to the parlors topic was "The work of the century in fruit punch was served, and later the India." The following read papers: Mrs. ceiving congratulations on the birth of a guests were entertained by the farce, H. G. Loomis, Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick, Miss "That love of a bonnet," the parts being Martha Ferry, Miss Mabel Sedgwick and

"When we were 21" will be presented at Phebe Hastings, Miss Anna Shaw and the opera house Monday, April 8. This is a society comedy which has been having roted a most emphatic success by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck, Mr. appear here is promised to be the same

The Odd Fellows gave a social in their rooms Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a piano duet by H. W. McGregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Misses Ruth Fiske and Jennie Bray, read-Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, Dr. and ing by Miss Ada Murdock, solo by Mr. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fred Martin of Bondsville, piano solo by

Miss Anna Collis. Refreshments were The following, clipped from a Salen paper, will be of interest to the Palmer friends of the man referred to: "Mr. E. C. A. P. Randall. Butler, who for several years has been foreman for the Lynn and Boston Street Rail-road car house of Marblehead, has been Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. transferred to a similar position at the vacancy caused by the death of Frank B.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Sunday, instead of the 7th of April as usual, Congregational church held a meeting on account of it being Easter.

Wednesday afternoon. The following Miss Dora Cleaveland of breakfast and dinner: Solicitor, Mrs. F. B. school, is visiting friends in town. Pope; dining room, Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick; kitchen, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; dessert room, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; dishes, Mrs. G. H. has returned to her home in Monson. Fisherdick, sale of fancy articles, the

icers of the Lend-a-hand. D. L. Bodfish announces his annual spring opening of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, ladies' suits, shirt waists, skirts, etc., for to-morrow. In connection the ladies of the Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church will hold a food night watchman at the passenger station. sale in the carpet department of the store in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Monson orchestra will furnish music

during the afternoon and evening. Judge Bishop of the Superior court has appointed these commissioners to consider the petition of the selectmen for the aboli-Ezra Kempton is confined to the house with diphtheria, and the house is quarantined.

tion of the wire mill crossings: William for past patronage, we cordially invite all to our Easter opening, Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. of Greenfield and John W. Mason of North-Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helen Con- of Palmer, the Boston & Albany and the

the fire district will be found in another for large strings on that day are not bright Miss Burr had been a resident of North Juage W. W. Leach attended a banquet of the Middlesex club at Worcester last evening.

not be running much. Fishermen will do well to bear in mind that by a new law Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Harding, The Woman's Tuesday club will meet than six inches in length. The law was Rivers, of which she was a member, offithan six inches in length. The law was livered, or which will be a brother, Henry C. passed on Thursday of last week, but is nevertheless in full force. Fish of less Burr of North Wilbraham, and a sister,

Mrs. H. D. Converse and her mother, charged with the larceny of a glass cutter Mrs. J. E. Ellis, have gone to Boston for a from Joseph Bednasky. On examination short visit. Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery opening instrument, but had borrowed it from will be held on Wednesday and Thursday another Pole; he in turn testified that he had borrowed it from another, who said he had found it a year or more ago. It was been spending a part of the week with shown that Sebastian had "sneaked" it however while it was in Joseph's possession, and as his intent was evident he was

fined \$5. Passion Week will be observed at the Congregational church with services every will come up for settlement in the district evening next week at 7.30, the subjects and speakers being as follows: Monday, Rev. Samuel H. Goodrow of Springfield, "The Dr. J. P. Schneider lectured at the two thieves," Tuesday, Rev. H. P. Woodin hospital Tuesday evening on of Chicopee, "The love of Christ constraineth us;" Wednesday, Rev. G. W. John Haynes has vacated his house on Winch of Holyoke, "Jesus, the lamb of Squier street, which he has sold, and taken God;" Thursday evening will be a communion service; Friday, Rev. Rufus Underwood of Longmeadow; Saturday,

service of consecration and prayer. The American Grand Opera company, presenting "Faust," drew a rather small Eagleville, Ct, spent Sunday at Porter audience at the opera house Wednesday evening, but fully as large as was deserved in view of the performance as compared paper. There were some unusually good Sunday morning in exchange with th voices in the company, but the presentation W. S. Allen has connected himself with of the opera was confined to the singing of the opera was confined to the singing of the solo and quartet parts to piano accompaniment; there was no orchestra, no chorus and no scenery except that which portant busine

Newell S. Taylor, 72, died in a private on East Main street. sanitarium in Springfield Wednesday Nectaire Gravelle has resigned his po morning at six o'clock. His death was sition as second hand in the carpenter shop in the hardware store of C. A. Brown & caused by a cancer of the lower lip, which of the Palmer mill, and A. H. Cockell of came on about two years ago. He was born in Bondsville August 14, 1828. The Rev. C. J. Harding, pastor of the Baptist The selectmen will hold their first meet- greater part of his life he was a painter church, will preach on Sunday morning the ing for the current year in their room in and paper hanger, until the last few years second of a series of sermons on "Christ (M

was held at his home on Central street on "Sold out." yesterday afternoon, Rev. C C. Conner of Taylor and G. Bliss Burial was in the the last quarter will be illustrated by use Thorndike street cemetery.

E. Fish again the coming season, which ensures a continuance of the same careful management which added so much to the was thrown from his seat and had two ribs attractiveness and pleasure of that resort 32-page book concerning "Man" and his needs in the things to wear line; a postal card request will bring a copy to any man who has not reand is now building rustic houses on both Dr. G. H. Wilkins as chairman. Dr. Wil-Ware, which began yesterday, is already an kins has also been chosen chairman of the be built at the entrance to the grounds in a Ware, which began yestercay, is already an assured success. The hats are being pronounced school committee.

school committee. short time, and Mr. Fish also hopes to have

Forest Lake will be under the care of C.

PALMER CENTER. Road Needs Repairing.

A correspondent writes: "The man who speaks for good roads should take a stroll up this way. We can show him specimen hat we will guarantee cannot be duplicated in town. From the lower railroad cossing to where the road leads to burch this evening will be preached by Thorndike is something awful; it needs raising at least three feet, and now is the time to do it. Stones should be dumped in Mr. the soft mud, in which they would settle guest and make a good foundation, then fill in week. about three feet of good gravel and we would have a good road for some time. The whole road out to the watering tub eeds raising, and the culvert at the south end of the 'Common' will have to be re- gether with his wife and son are visiting

Samuel Brown expects to move his family

to Palmer soon.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney has been quite sick, Mr. Butler and wife are on the sick list, being victims of the grippe.

Edward Mahoney is at home from school in Waterbury for a short vacation. Mrs. Margaret Peterson has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kinnevan,

BONDSVILLE.

Benjamin Sumner has moved his family to Palmer. Miss Lena Burr of Ludlow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse. Miss Annie Carmody spent Wednesday

in Hartford, visiting friends. Mrs. Raymond Morse of Springfield Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden are re-

Mrs. Samuel Parent of South Framing- of Northfield, former residents, were ham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Miss Annie Carmody has opened a milli-

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a

daughter.

M. J. Sullivan has moved his family to Ware, in which place he has opened a baker shop. Quite a number from this place attended

day evening. Miss Hattie Hubert spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert of

unday in Monson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton of Boston, a marine in the

Mrs. Merrifield and daughter Alice spent Webb street car house, succeeding to the Saturday and Sunday in Springfield, visiting her son, Scott Merrifield.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will mee

Miss Dora Cleaveland of Skowhegan were chosen to have charge of the May Me., formerly principal of the grammar Mrs. Clara Holmes, who has been the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ryther, John Moynihan of Hazardville, Ct., ent Sunday with his father. Ba mew Moynihan, on the Thorndike road. A supper will be served by the men of this place in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Clam chowder, oysters on the half shell, stewed and escalloped will be served. An enter

THREE RIVERS.

tainment will also be presented.

Millinery opening at Mrs. L. M. Paine's, Apri The Misses M. L. and C. M. Johnson have returned from New York and Boston with a full line of Spring Millinery. Thanking the public

however, for the streams are high with Wilbraham for many years, and her death snow water and so cold that the fish will will be lamented by all who knew her. they are not allowed to catch trout less pastor of the Baptist church in Three Sebastian Gorczyca of Thorndike ap- was in the North Wilbraham cemetery. peared in the district court Wednesday This is the third time in the last few

months that death has entered the home Mrs. Charles Olmstead has been visiting in Cambridge

Mrs. H. H. Jacquith is ill at her home of Springfield street Miss Mary C. Atchinson is ill at her hom on East Main street. The pupils of the Union church Sunday

school are rehearsing for an Easter con Mrs. George Pollard has returned to Cambridge after a visit at the home of Rev.

Charles Olmstead. The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held next Wedneslay evening at 7 30. Mrs. J. H. Trickett and son Elton have

returned from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert have com pany from Holyoke and Monson, John

Perrin and Eddie Hubert.

A goodly number from this place at-tended the Odd Fellows entertainment in Palmer Wednesday evening. Miss Ruthe Johnson of Smith College and Harry Newell of Amherst College are

spending their vacation at home. Rev. J. B. Sargent of Thorndike wil occupy the pulpit of the Union church next pastor.

nesday evening for the transaction of im The regular Tuesday evening cottage orchestra was in attendance to furnish prayer meeting was held at A. S. Barton's.

Next Tuesday it will be at O. J. Senton's

At the session of the Union church Sur-Monson officiating. The bearers were day school next Sabbath at 12 m. the places Messrs. F J. Wassum, F. M. Eager, W. and events associated with the lessons for

of the stereopt Joseph Bondville of Thorndike, who was at work on the new dam at Three Rivers, roken. He was attended by Dr. S. O.

Miller. Robert Triefel, a young boy, while playing on the steps of Edward Shaw's grocery store Wednesday evening, lost his balance show window and crashed through it int

the store. He was not injured. THORNDIKE. Go to Leary Bros. for pastry. Fres

very day. Mrs. Charles McCarthy of West Warre isited relatives in Thorndike Sunday. The Misses Young left Wednesday evening for their home in Swanton, Vt Homer Belare of West Warren, a forme esident, visited friends here this week. Miss Minnie Bennett of West Warren was the guest of Thorndike friends Sur St. Anne's Dramatic club is preparing

drama to be given Patriot's night, Apri Mrs. Emma Maxwell of Palmer was the guest of Freeman Shaw and wife this

guest at the home of H. T. Bishop and family. James Flynn of the Hartford police, to

paired, as when there is much water it runs over the road, badly washing it."

relatives here.

Miss Ada J. Murdock of Southbridge spent yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Murdock. Mrs. Vignault, who has been quite ill at

her home on High street with pneumonia is rapidly improving. Miss Mary O'Keefe of Holyoke has been the guest of her father, John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, during the week.

The Lafayette club has moved from Lawlor's block on Commercial street to Hale's building on the same street. Thomas J. Moran has been elected elegate to the state convention to be held in Lowell by Court Hampden, F. of A. The funeral of Mrs Mary Brown o Bondsville was held Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke enter tained a party of friends at whist Wednesday evening at their home on Main street A Polish priest from Webster has been attending to the spiritual wants of the Polish members of St Mary's church for th past week. Mrs. E. J. Kelley and son, Edward J.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan for several days the past week. George B. Williams, wife and two chil nery and dressmaker shop in C. L. Holden's old store.

George D. Holden's dren of Southbridge former residents, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock. Mr. Wiliams returned to Southbridge Tuesday.

Several Thorndike people went to Palme Wednesday night to attend the social and entertainment given by Palmer lodge I. O. O. F. All report a delightful time. The supper and entertainment given the Congregational church Tuesday by the the Odd Fellows social in Palmer Wednes- Y. P. S. C. E. was largely attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather, and wa a decided success.

Joseph Kerrigan Jr. has sold his milk route to Ephriam Chevalier. Mr. Kerrigan, David P. Lamb and Frank Lamb spent who has been for some years conducting the BANK. farm known as the John Ferrell place will discontinue the business. M. F. Hurley, president of St. Mary's Temperance society, went to Springfield Sunday evening to attend a temperanc

lecture given by James Dunn, who re cently spoke in Union hall. Frank Daily, son of John B. Daily of Church street, was badly injured Saturday morning by falling down stairs and striking his head against the corner of a trunk, three days by the prompt use of Downs' nflicting a deep gash over the forehead. Elixir. It has done it. If will do it. Try We deal in Dining, Kitchen and Children's Dr. S. O. Miller was called to attend him. it before pneumonia or consumption sets Chairs. Also Rocking Chairs that wil Edward Reopel, aged 86 years, was inured Sunday evening by being bitten on in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters the left shoulder by a horse owned by are nature's remedy for expelling all grip Joseph Bondville. He was about to enter poisons from the blood, regulating the the stall to feed the horse when the animal bowels, strengthening the nerves, and imdown and imbedding his teeth into his parting vigor to the system. flesh. He was attended by Dr. T. C. All druggists guarantee them to do s

Carl, son of B. J. Sullivan and wife, celebrated his seventh birthday anniver sary Saturday afternoon at his home on Pleasant street by giving a party to a number of his young friends. Master Sullivan was the recipient of several tokens of friendship from his little guests Refreshments and games helped pass pleasant afternoon.

Henry Hobbs gave a pleasant whist party to a number of Palmer friends Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, in Miss Louise Converse of Warren spent
Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helen Converse.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

Eager.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the fire district will be found in another column.

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The most of Greenfield and John W. Mason of North-stands of North and 6th.

Death of Miss Susic E. Burr.

Susie E. Burr.

Willbraham line. She had been a resident of North and the court the Willbraham line. She had been a general breaking down of the system. Miss Burr had been a resident of North however, for the streams are high with willbraham for many years, and her death Moulton.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
C. A LeGro, Palmer.
O. P. Allen, Palmer.
Fred M. Royce, Wales.
G. L. Keeney, Monson.

G. H. Stratton, Monson. BORN.

At Livonia, N. Y., 23d, a son, 10 lbs., to R. H. and M. L. L. Strickland and grandson to J. and R. Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

TOWN OF PALMER.
FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. HAMPLEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer, you are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers and Anditor, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.

ART. 5. To see what action the District will take toward paying the Firemen, Treasurer and Board of Engineers for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the District will instruct the tax collector to add interest to taxes paid after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, 1901.

FRANCIS D BARTON, CLERK, Of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors. I wish to announce that I am pre-pared to make to order all goods made of Human Hair, such as

Switches, Waves, Bangs, Puffs and Pom I also have the very latest upright Shampoo apparatus for shampooing ladies' hair.

> Mrs. Madeleine E. Tamplin, 45 West Main St., Ware, Mass. orders receive prompt attention.)

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting

Breed your mares to

FOR SALE.—Two good new milch cows.
A. H. WHITE, Monso NEW CENTURY (\$100) Caligraph No. 5 Type writer, for sale, good as new. Price \$7 A. L. HILLS, 111 East 125 st., New York city. WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS \$1 per 13, als a few Cockerels for Sale. 50-6 JAMES A. BUTLER, No. Wilbraham, Mas

POR SALE.—Extra good, special made, two seated carriage. Will sell or exchange for stock. JOSIAH STEBBINS. 51-3 Foskett's Mills, Palmer. See large posters for breeding and partic FOR RENT AT ONCE.—Nice lower teuement in Randall house, just beyond the Warrine house, North Main street. Inquire of GEORG E. BUCK, at Buck's Hardware Store. 49-tf POR SALE OR TO RENT.—My house of Squier street; all modern improvements steam heat, hot and cold water, bath room sewer connection and electric lights. Price reasonable. 46-tf F. D. BARTON, Palmer.

WHITMAN'S Telegraph Schools, New York City and Chatham, N. Y. Established nineteen years. Graduates with twenty-fivrailroad and telegraph companies. Orders for 27 operators during March. A. L. HILLS Secretary, III East 125th St., New York City. ST. BERNARD PUPS, rough-coated thorough bred stock. During the last five years have raised the largest St. Bernards in the state and this is my best lot of pups. Price low. WALTER V. NELLIGAN, 52-2 West Main street, Ware, Mass.

POR RENT APRIL 1ST.—Very desirable lower tenement on Pine street; Hot and Cold Water, Furnare, Bath-room, City and Spring Water, nice Range furnished with tenement. Inquire of GEORGE E. BUCK, at Buck's Hardware Store FOR SALE.-My property on Commercial street, Thorndike, consisting of block of street, Thorndike, consisting of block of vo tenements and store, large barn 24x40 feet diee house 22x22 capacity 150 tons. All instead in the constant of the

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My property on South Main street, in the Depot village of Palmer, consisting of business block and residence. Property known as the Munger block and used for a tailoring establishment for over thirty years; equally adapted for other business; situation first class and buildings lately thoroughly renovated throughout. Electric cars from Monson, Ware and the villages of Palmer pass the door. To anyone meaning business, will make favorable terms. Inquire or address, WILLIAM LAWTON, Palmer.

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Dillon & Hobson,

Fire Insurance.

Attorneys at Law.

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Money deposited on o

PALMER S before Wednesday, Apr 3d, will commence inter-SAVINGS Sest from Apr. 1st. PALMER,

BANKING HOURS CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Grip Treatment. Grip can be broken up in from one to

recommended, or money refunded. Breed to "Minturn,"

Fee until July 1, 1901, \$15; \$10 cash

C. W. Johnson,

Palmer, Mass.

This is the season

Why not give us your order for your

Sunday Dinner?

Celery, Cape Cod Turnips, bunch Onions, Swee will find ours cut from heavy corn-fed Steer that have the nice flavor you don't find in thos

We sell only the best goods money can buy. F. Thompson, Palmer.

Horses Clipped Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable,

Main Street Market.

Central Street, . . . Palmer. Good, Pretty, New Wall Papers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Samples for stamp F. H. CADY CO., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Conaghon to John W. Draper, and dated March 18th, 1885, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 525, page 55, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on or near the premises in Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday the thirteenth day of April, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in seld mortgage as follows: "That farm in Brimfield aforesaid, which was conveyed to me by John Shaw by his deed dated April 25th, 1888, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 445, page 177, to which deed, and the record thereor, and the deeds and records therein referred to, reference may be had for a further and more particular description of the land."

Terms: \$100 at time of sale, balance on delivery of deeds within ten days, at the office of J. M. Cochran, in Southbridge, Mass.

WILLIAM C. DRAPER, Administrator of the estate of John W. Draper. Boston, Mass., March 16, 1901.

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If there is anything you want in all lines of commercial, mechanical, hotel, family, farm or general help, if you want a position, call or write. Mail orders given ompt attention. Up-to-date Employment Office.

Tony V.

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Dr. S. H. Ellery, Veterinarian, Palmer, Mass.

Artistic Millinery. We are showing by far the finest

TRIMMED MILLINERY ever displayed by any house in this country—this is saying a good deal, nevertheless backed up by facts according to the judgment of those that we had the pleasure to show our Hats to, and with all the prices are more than reasonable. We more than reasonable. We would be charmed to have

.Millinery Department.. S. Levison,

The Leading Millinery House. Springfield, Mass

> Here's Something For Housekeepers!

It is about time for spring housecleaning, and when you have that spare room all nicely cleaned just fit it out with one of those elegant

> Toilet Sets

which Taylor is selling at cut prices. A large and elegant line to select from.

E. B. Taylor, Cash Grocer,

Palmer, - Mass.

Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9. House Cleaning Made Easy.

> wire springs are easy to clear We have a good stock to pick

White Iron Bedsteads and woven

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- A car load of -Western Horses

Elms Sale Stable, Sturbridge, Mass. They are an extra good lot of sound well broken ones, weighing from 1050 pounds to 1450 pounds. Single and double workers and drivers ready to put to work.

J. E. Hubbard.

Cure that Cough. Use Allen's Compound Syrup White Pine. There is no better cough

to take, quick in effect, and adapted for young or old. Price 25 cents. If you prefer Tablets, then buy Allen's Improved Bronchial Lozengers. They lead everything in the market. Have sold hundreds of

preparation made. It is pleasant

boxes, and still the cry is for mor If you have headaches, be sure and get Allen's Headache Tablets.

Or Allen's Headache Powders.

Price 10 cents. Warranted to relieve at once. The above sold only at

Price 25 cents.

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Fine Custom Tailoring

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D. Mulvihill, Tailor, Caryl's Block, Palmer.

W. Day, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Work cester, visits Palmer every week.

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Saturday, March 30.

The ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Club will hold a Food Sale in our Carpet Department, commencing at 2 p. m.

The Monson Orchestra will furnish music during the afternoon and evening.

D. L. Bodfish,

Sangagagagagagagagagagaga

Palmer.



Notice to the Public.

I wish to call the public's attention to the fact that the office and fixtures of Dr. C. H. Cannon have been bought by me, and that after a thorough renovating and cleaning the office will be open by me on or about April first. At that time I will be pleased to cater to his patrons of the past and as many more as may deem it their kindness

Dr. John F. Roche, D. D.S.

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Sateens that are as pretty as Silk.

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J. B. Shaw, Palmer, Mass.

the year.

Good Bye to Winter,

you can say now, and welcome balmy Spring and the handsome new styles in hats that have arrived. Remember we are the ex-O clusive agents in this vicinity for three of the most celebrated fine hat makers in the country, Knox, Lamson and Hubbard, Hawes, and we carry in stock the choicest things



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Our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with the pick of this season's goods, having nothing to be desired in selection, quality, price.



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from their respective

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Hats from

Monson Savings Bank,

... Notice to Depositors. ... Money deposited on or before Wednesday, April 3d, 1901, will commence interest from

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sceased, intestate:
Whereas a petition has been presented to said
ourt to grant a letter of administration on the
state of said deceased to Michael J. Foley of
ionson, in said County of Hampden, without
living a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
ourt to be held at Springfield, in said County
of Hampden, on the first day of May. A. D. 1901,
t nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
any you have, why the same should not be
anted.

anted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give bile notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive ceks, in the Palmer journal, a newspaper publied in Palmer, in said County, the last publiant to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES L. LONG. Esquire, Judge of di Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the ar of our Lord one thousand nine hundred done. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register

## Christopher's

A Tale of

It buys a mighty good Night Robe 52 in ches long, full skirt, hamburg trimming. It buys the most stylish Shirt Waist in

It buys the newest thing in a belt. It buys more notions and dress making fixings than anywhere else.

It buys 3 pairs of boys' or girls' scho hose, the kind that wear.

We prove it every day in the year.

H. S. Christopher's,

366 Main Street,

For 22 cents a partie of the control of the control

I have a number of times remarked the son. ifference this last year and the year before in Monson. Then there was no-license. I hardly saw a drunken man upon the day. streets of the town. A lapse came. By fifteen votes license was granted and drunkenness has become a too common sight and life has been, in certain instances, endangered by runaway horses due to incompetence in the drivers on the main street. Our young men are safer without license. The example of drinking is not wholesome, while drink itself has been the ruin of many. Since ours is a professedly Christian community, let us pray that each shall do his consistent Christian duty in his prerogative as citizen, and say we shall not license wrong; we shall not permit what injures our kind; we shall not tpermit what injures government. streets of the town. A lapse came. By wrong; we shall not permit what not our kind; we shall not try to legalize what God hath pronounced unlawful in the constitution of man and society.

Town Meeting Matters. The town warrant was posted Monday, and is about the usual length. The new articles are to see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a sidewalk on Granite street to the W. N. Flynt granite quarry. This article has appeared in forner years and has been vetoed. Another article asks that the town appropriate money to pay for the bonds of tax collector and town clerk. This article deserves attention and should be carried, as it is the custom in other places. An appropriation is also asked for to build a drain of some kind on Pearl street between the residences of J. M. Wright and George A. Harvey.



**Our Pattern Hats** and Bonnets

have been very much admired by the publ and if you desire a Hat for Easter Sunday our prices will be exceedingly low. Come and see no

L. & E. Williams, Monson, South Main Street.

P. B. MOORE ..

Auction Sale

Of Real Estate and Personal Property.

To close the estate of the late Theodore Rey holds, the following valuable Real Estate and Personal Property Fill be sold at public auction

Wednesday, April 10, 1901,

At 1 o'clock.

The following Real Estate, to wit:
The Kennedy house and lot on Main street;
Rogers store property, Main street; lot north of
straw shop, Main street; six-tenement block
and lot, Main street; one-tenement house and
lot on Hampden avenue; two-tenement house
and lot, Bridge street; Ferry house and two lots,
King avenue.

King a venue.

The saccessful bidder on each parcel of real estate must pay fifty dollars to the auctioneer at time and place of sale as security for completion of his contract of purchase. The remainder to be paid within ten days.

At saries time will be sold at auction a quantity of Household Furniture, including an old-fai-hioned Tall Clock, a fine Gold Watch, a lot of Office Furniture, Farming Tools, etc. The sale will begin at the former residence of Rice M. Reynolds.

Miss Nellie Mixter and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Springfield visited friends in town Mon-A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, me

William L. Ricketts and family and Mrs. William J. Ricketts are moving into the Bradford house.

A large number from here attended the Mrs. Herbert Miller. grand opera at the Palmer opera house Wednesday evening. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson will speak at the

ton on Washington street.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callahan died yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on one candidate at the regular meeting Monday night.

Prof. James H. Tufts of the Chicago University will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Young People's Whist club held their final meeting of the season Tuesday night with Miss Gertrude Gage. The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

night with Miss Gertrude Gage. Day Spring lodge of Masons will work the third degree on one candidate at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Miss M. A. Nelson, who has been spending a few months at St. Louis, Mo., is visit ing her mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson. Mrs. Bates and Wm. Brown, who have been the guests of Miss Hattie Cushman, have returned to their home in Providence. Nelson A. Bugbee has been appointed janitor at the Academy and gymn sium,

and will commence his duties there April Ist.

Thirty-eight new names have been added to the voting list by the board of registrars to the voting list by the board of registrars Belle Snow read a paper on American statesmen and Miss Ida Shaw one on

Monday night.

Prof. James H. Tufts of the Chicago
University is spending the week with his
parents, Rev. and Mrs. James H. Tufts, on
North Main street.

A Blacksmith and Wheelwright
of Northampton, N.Y. (Mr. Thomas Wallin)
says that Calcura Solvent, a new medicing
discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, Ken
edy Row, King-ton, N.Y. has done
wonders for him in a case of blaider com
plaint. "Better than all the rest put to
plaint. "Better than all the rest put to
plaint." He is over 64 now, and

from 2 to 5 o'clock

James A. MacDougall, the new superintendent of schools, was in town the first of he week and will commence his work

regularly next Monday.

John P. Herlihy attended the banquet of the New Eugland agents of the New York Life Insurance company at the Hotel Ventor to the fact that we have, as usual, dome at Boston yesterday.

The three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Treffle Chateaunuf died Sunday morning of pneumonia and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon. Landlord Miller reports a good business at Hotel de Tramp, 18 being served in cood

shape Tuesday night. It looks as though there would be need of larger quarters. o people of this place, having spent severa summers here in the family of F. T. Smith, died at Providence, R. I., Sunday morning. Granite quarry after a several weeks' enforced vacation on account of an injured

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such con-

quite ill for several days past, is much better.

Miss Jeanie Armour and Miss Eliza Mahany were gaests of friends in West-field several days last week.

There are indications of a new band being formed soon. If so our village will be musical the coming summer.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church assembled last Friday night. Elder J. O. Knowles, who has recovered from a severe illness was able to preside.

There are 75 members of our local St. Jean the Baptiste society who are not voters, and a school of instruction is being formed and some of the members will be registered next election.

Every Palmer Reader.

Miss Amy Randall, a student at the Barre high school, is spending the vacation with The Guild gave a euchre party Tuesday evening and the highest scores were wor evening and the highest scores were won by the following: Mrs. Robert L Bridg-man, Mrs. Kittie Spellman and Miss Dora Walker for the women, and F D. Walker, C. A. Guild and Loman Smith for the men. The Holland club met Monday night

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

. . Agents for . . . Dr. A. C. Daniel's Veterinary Remedies Farmers! Rogers & Co

We desire to call your attention a large stock of Grass Seed.

which bear the reputation of being the best fertilizers on the market. Peerless" Brand Michigan

These Oats are the cream of a large consignment. We bought

The C. D. Holbrook Co. Palmer.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurd's as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and appoint a committee to prosecute such illegal sales.

ART. 7. To determine what use shall be made of the Dog Money received from the County Treasurer the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the method of collecting taxes, and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to furnish bonds for Town Officers, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate money for the discount on taxes.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate money for Cemetery purposes.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to Marcus Keep Post, G ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to Marcus Keep Post, G. A.R., for Memorial Day exercises.
ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.
ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for sidewalks, and direct how the same shall be expended.
ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for lighting streets.
ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the foot of Granite street to the stone yard of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to build a sluiceway, or lay tiling, from a point on the east side of Pearl street, near the residence of J. M. Wright, to the brook or ditch which crosses said Pearl street, near the residence of rosses said Pearl street, near the leaves, secret Harvey, and raise and appropriate anoney for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and burnouriste money for the expenses of the Fire ART. 29. To see it the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.
ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging the culvert near the house of E. P. Hynes.
ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to a new heating system in the house at the town farm.
ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to enlarge the stage in ppropriate money to enlarge the demorial Town Hall and procure sce

he same. ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize it reasurer to borrow money when necessary for Treasurer to borrow money when necessary for Town use.

The polls will be open a quarter past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer Journal.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Monson this twenty-second day of March, A. D., 1901. O. C. McCRAY, Selectmen G. H. FOSKIT, of H. M. SMITH, Monson. T. J. SAULT, Constable.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by John Conaghon and Mary Ann Conaghon to John W Draper, dated March 21st, 1896, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deedis, book 542, page 288, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on or near the premises, in Frimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: "Several tracts of land lying in said Brimfield, and bounded generally as follows: lat tract: North by land of Summer Allen; east by the Jonathan P. Curtis place, so-called, and Shingle Swamp; south by land of Patrick King and Edward Davenport, and west by the highway leading from East Brimfield to South Warren, and containing one hundred acress of land, more or less.

2d The land described in the mortgage deed of John Conaghan to John W. Draper, dated March 18th, 1895, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 525, page 55.

3d. The three tracts described in the mortgage deed of Mary A. Conaghon to said Draper, dated March 11, 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 525, page 4t, to all of which conveyances reference may be had for a more particular description of said tracts of Hivery of deeds within ten days, at the office of livery of deeds within ten days, at the office of

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A. W. Lloyd, —— Monson W. N. Flynt & Sons, —— Monson W. N. Flynt & Sons, —— Monson W. N. Flynt & Sons, —— Bondsville C. L. Holden & Bondsville

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## The New Mill

The most pleasing things are being about our Millinery. Indeed, the enthusiasm runs high; th opinion being that the hats were the most attractive and the prices remarkably reasonable. And the best p our success is that more sales are being made than any S Season heretofore.

## Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists, etc.

Spring business in women's Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists and Dress Skirts is on full swing. Nothing can stop the flow of appreciation of our new styles. Now, while the opening stock is complete, is the time to buy the finest things—the exclusive novelties which will not be duplicated later.

## A Great Display of New Silk Petticoats.

We call particular attention to our new and magnificent col lection of Silk Petticoats. You remember the great display here. This year's showing far surpasses that, and we invite stylish dressers in to see, while yet it is complete. There are many magnificent styles here now which will quickly go and will not be replaced. We fit these fine garments to the cus-

Exquisite Creations In House Gowns, Dressing Sacques and Muslin Underwear.

We show a much larger stock of High-Class House Garments and Dainty Lingerie than we did last Spring. It is worth any woman's while to drop in to see these goods.

## Finest Imported Laces, Prettiest Ribbons.

You cannot expect us to fitly describe the beauty of a piece of Lace; we don't try to. We ask your attention to the finest and most comprehensive stocks of these Laces and Ribbons ever brought to Springfield.

Opening Displays in All Stocks.

Our finest goods are out of their boxes and on display dur ing opening. No person with a love of the beautiful should

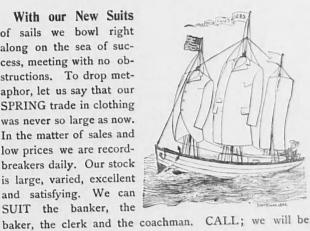
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Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

## A Record Breaker.

With our New Suits of sails we bowl right along on the sea of success, meeting with no obstructions. To drop metaphor, let us say that our SPRING trade in clothing was never so large as now. In the matter of sales and low prices we are recordbreakers daily. Our stock is large, varied, excellent and satisfying. We can SUIT the banker, the



glad to see you. C. K. Gamwell, Clothier.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

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## Reliable Paints.

Are what we say about them. Are what we sell.



Painting

Each can sells another.

will use no other

Once used you

Buck's Hardware Store,

Main Street, Palmer, Mass.



Paris, London, New York.

M. & M. Gavin,

...given by. MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer. OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS-

50c.

This bit of Silver goes a long way here.

the city made with Bishop sleeves, soft or

bere than its equivalent elsewhere.

for all Personal Property, Cash. ARD F. MORRIS, Executor. . March 18, 1901.

Prof. S. Francis Howard of State College Amherst, has been spending a part of the vacation as the guest of his parents, Rev. Methodist church Sunday evening at 7
o'clock on "No-license."

Wm. A. Buffington and daughter of Natick have been visiting Mrs. Mary Buffing-

present.

Edwin C. Howard has resigned his posi-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall

with Mrs. Samuel Allen, who gave an in-teresting review of current events. Miss Louise E. Allen read a paper on statesmen

to the voting list by the board of registrate
this spring, and is considered quite a large
registration.

The last meeting of the Green street
The last meeting of the Green street
the Baptist church and these officers have
been elected: President, Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson next

Morth Main street.

Miss Nina Gould will hold an exhibit and sale of hand-made lace at the home of was a soldier in the war. Send for Mrs. C. M. Gage to-morrow afternoon trial bottle.

Miss Florence C. Webster, well known Charles E. Brigham has resumed his position as engineer at the W. N. Flynt Mapes Manures.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Irene Jones of Ludlow is visiting

BELCHERTOWN.

Natural Seed Oats. Guaranteed free from foul seed.

ORTS. g, Md., suffer

Northern man—"What? You lynched a negro right here in town, last night! What crime had he committed?" Southern Citizan—"That was do not so that so that the committed of the com Citizen—"That we do not know yet, sah.

Inquiries have been sent out, sah, and we

Union team at the town hall last night,
defeating the Ware team by the score of expect to heah before evening, sah!"- 50-18. At no time during the game did of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

along the road?" asked the farmer of an Irishman who was passing. "Begorry," replied the son of Erin, "an' how would Olha effect leaved to the local boys and the laft ended 25—8 in favor of Trenton.

The Study of the spring vacation.

Quite the Reverse.-"The meat we had last night," remarked the new boarder, tain directed the players and gave the sig-"was overdone." "Well, it won't be tonight," replied the old stager. "Think not?" "Sure. It'll be done over."-Philadelphia Press.

Jell-O, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's, 10 cts. Try it to-day.

Curious Old Lady-"How did you come to this, poor man?" Convict-"I was drove to it lady." Curious old lady-"Were you, really?" Convict-"Yes, they brung me in the Black Maria, as usual!"-

A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callons, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 20c. Sample mailed Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Subbubs-"I'd like to own a steam yacht leave us whenever she pleased."-Puck. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

E It Grove

pose. Come confess." Office boy (in fear to make alterations in the present buildand trembling)-"Yes, sir, I was" Em- ing was defeated by a close vote. The moployer-"I'm glad to hear it. Perhaps tion was carried to pay town laborers 20



MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Ware and Wareabouts.

Town Meeting. The Coming Knights of Columbus Ball. Numerous Matters of Local Interest.

The Father Matthew league team of Wordship life he'll be kept busy enough next."

The more idle words he utters here longer he will have the floor over over it's publicity he's after; that's all."

Boston Transcript.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonian KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the hungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 55c. The Minister—"I'm sorry tae hear, Joch that you're all on a strike down at the anid town. I'm surprised at ye. Dinna ye ken that the apostle Paul says, 'Servatus obey your masters?' "The Elder—"Aye, I ken, the surprise of the surprise of the surprise of the ware and jone that the apostle Paul says, 'Servatus obey your masters?' "The Elder—"Aye, I ken, the surprise of the surprise of the surprise of the ware and jone to turn out to witness the form masters of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three years, B. M. Ryan; overseers of the poor for three ye

Ware have the least chance of winning. Engalls. The first basket from the floor was made

"Did you see anything of a stray pig M. Buckley, B. Buckley and Boyer played Oi be afther knowin' a stray pig from any other pig?"—Chicago News.

In the second half Ware could not prevent the Trenton players from piling up the other pig?"—Chicago News. See that you get the original DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The River of the visitors was far ahead of that work was a vessel of the twenty-third street team of New York, and the signal work was avenued.

With J. T. Wood. Dr. M. W. Pearson was chairman and Rev. A. B. Bassett read an essay on "America in China" to the tam got the ball, they would succeed in landing it in the Ware basket. The palse club will give a concert and dance in Dupont's hall April 10.

Work, and the signal work was avenued. York, and the signal work was executed Brookfield will furnish the music.

by the players like clock work. The capbezzlement of \$125, on bonds of \$300. He was unable to secure bonds and was sent under penalty of being fined; if a player refuses to obey the signal of the captain he refuses to obey the signal of the captain he is liable to a fine of \$2. It was very noticeof the men following the ball and the remainder resting. When these two got winded from wrestling for the ball, the captain gave a signal and they would retire!

Case in the Central Massachusetts freight yard, by a railroad tie falling on bis foot. He was taken to the home of his father, Joseph Provost, and was attended by Dr. Pearson. for a few minutes to get rested while two of their mates would rush things with the Ware players. In this way they quickly got the Ware tame explanated and plane.

great excitement. A long throw by Moriarty in the second half from the center of the hall, landing the ball in the basket clean-hall, landing the ball in the basket cleanand take a six months' cruise around the Atlantic." Howse—"Any particular object in view?" Subbubbs—"Yes; I'd like to show the cook that she couldn't bell player area as a content of the player area. ball player ever seen on the Ware floor. Warren; directors, W. C. Faxon of He scored 18 points on Captain Boyer and Boughton and A. R. Sampson of Hyde played a fine blocking game. When he got the ball he would move like a flash.

Misapprehension. Guest.—"What have favor of Deady, who made his maiden Ryan will prompt. Buchholz of Springyou got?" Waiter—"I've got liver, calves' appearance, and did finely, preventing his brains, pigs' feet—"Guest—"I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities.

B. Buckley played a fine guard wint prompt. Buchnoiz of Springfield is to decorate the town hall for the occasion, and the caterer will be F. F. Fillmore of the Mansion House. The game. B. Buckley played a fine guard a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know."—Tit-Bits.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keenery, Monson.

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School committee. H. M. Coney defeated Gentlement of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name of DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson and proceedings of the control of the state of Smart Young Man—"I should like to hear you account for the fact that fish bite better on Sunday—if you can." Deacon—
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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Cast Hillstan.

Employer—"Now, where have you been all the afternoon? At the matinee, I suppose. Come conless." Office boy (in fear pose.)

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Mrs.

tracks to the walks. The town refused to accept the statute for putting the police and fire departments under civil-service rules. It was unanimously voted to accept the gift of the tower clock from the heirs of John H. Storrs, and resolutions thanking the givers were drawn up by a committee consisting of Henry C. Davis, F. D. Gilmorr and H. K. Hyde. The officers elected l appropriations made were as follows:
doderator, Lewis N. Gilbert; clerk and treastoderator, Lewis N. Gilbert; clerk and treastied), Herbert M. Coney 586, Frank Hills 834,
orge D. Storrs 812, Henry F. Barnes 167; assors (first three elected), Charles Blood 676,
chael Buckley 807, Edward Morse 876, Louis
brhoneau 447; collector of taxes, Frederick

HAIR BALSAM

that you're all on a strike down at the auld town. I'm surprised at ye. Dinna ye ken that the apostle Paul says, 'Servants obey your masters?' 'The Elder—"Aye, I ken, but that's where me and the apostle Paul differs.''—Moonshine.

The stomach controls the situation Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you est and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heart burn, belching or any other stomachs can take it. L-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Northern man—"What? You lynched a Northern man—"What? You lynched a The Great Trenton, N. J., basketball All the public schools of controls and last game of the season will be played in the Ware town hall. Owing to the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the square defeat of the Ware team, a large crowd is sure to turn out to witness the scale crowd is s

the spring vacation and will reopen April

Mrs. John Connor of Boston is the guest

A shoe store has been opened in the un-The first basket from the floor was made by Ware, Moriarty caging the ball in a clean throw. A star basket by B. Buckley, thrown backward over his head, with two by Ware, Moriarty caging the backet by B. Buckley,
Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious
dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No bakins. How here and set to cool. Flavors:
Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your groote's. 10 cents.

A store by D. C. Hastings of Athol.

The school committee has organized with two backward over his head, with two causes the school committee has organized with two by the school committee has organized with two backward over his head, with two backward over h of tremendous applause. During this half Miss Julia Harrington, Miss Margaret H. Clark, Miss Alice Breckenridge and

Joseph S. Grabowski has been bound over to the grand jury for alleged em bezzlement of \$125, on bonds of \$300. He

able during the game how only half of the visiting team worked hard at one time, two

got the Ware team exhausted and played blaze had been put out by the bakers before rings around them in passing and general the fire department arrived. The damage

The fourth annual ball of the Knights of How many children are at this season feverish and constituted, with bad stomach and head-then. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists', 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Keeney, Monson.

Woman's privileges. Tess—"I notice brakemen on the railroad. They all speak brakemen on the railroad.

Nenemeseck tribe of Red Men was instituted Monday night with 52 charter members. The degrees were ex-mplified by Laxative Bromos Chiffine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day
She (petulantiy)—"I don't see why you
should hesitate to get married on \$3000 a
year. Papa says my gowns never cost me

Harrison, rg
Score—Trenton 50, Ware 18. Baskets from
the floor, Cooper 9, Riley 7, Stout 6, Edebrock
2, B Buckley 1, M. Buckley 2, Boyer 2, Moriarty 5, Cooper 2,
Free tries missed, Cooper 2, Moriarty 5, Cooper 2,
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F The annual town meeting and election Currier; senior sagamore, Albert N. Mal we must have something to eat." She"Oh, William Always thinking of your stomach."—Life.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel

HOLLAND.

WARREN.

Nathan L. Rice, who has been foreman ting tired of that old one you whistle."

cents an hour, and it was voted to pave the uver picked up a new time. I was southerly side of Main street from the car southerly side of Main street from the car tracks to the walks. The town refused to Springfield.

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The lingering cough following gripp-calls for One Minute rough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate re-sults. Prevents consumption. Le-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

## **BRIGHAM'S** Two Great Basketball Games. Results of Monday's Phenomenal Suit Selling!

Our Spring Suits are meeting with that most gratifying of all indorsements—a lively buying. Never has our suit selling started in with such a rush, and to keep up with our business we have been obliged to supplement our regular force with several expert tailors from New York to hurry the work in alteration department. We have taken this extra precaution in order to guarantee prompt delivery.

This rush in our suit department is full of significance. It means that our elegant goods have caught the popular favor of the gowns merit that cannot be found elsewhere. This is just what we have tried to accomplish, and it is gratifying to see that our patrons appreciate our effort. There is genuine superiority in the quality, style and workmanship of these garments, and that is why they are selling at such a rate. You have only to examine these suits to know the

D. H. Brigham & Co.,

Springfield, Mass.

RIGHT UP TO DATE. (Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

These are days of records and of the beat-These are days of records and of the beating of records. Benson's Porous Plaster, for quickness of action and thoroughness of cure, has no records to beat except its own. Benson's Plaster, always the best, always the leader, is to-day better than ever. It sticks to the skin but never sticks in its tracks. It marches on.

The people not only want to be cured but cured quickly—and Benson's Plaster does it. Coughs, colds, lumbago, asthma, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints,

bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, and other ills approachable by an external remedy, yield to Benson's as ice does to heat. Neither Belladonna, Strengther

for any other external remedy.

More than 5,000 physicians and druggists (and a thousand times as many non-professional persons) have called Benson's Plasters one of the few (!) home remedies that can be trusted. that can be trusted.

Fifty-five highest awards have been made
to it in competition with the best known
plasters of Europe and America. Better
proof of its merits is inconceivable. Be

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For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

J SOLVENT

For Indigestion, Constipation, Impure Blood, and troubles of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Removes gravel and other lime formations. Remarkably successful in complaints of Women and Children. Pleasant to the taste and very gentle in its action. It is

A New Medicine--Abreast with the Times, the outcome of the long experience of Dr. David Kennedy, as a physician. It will not disappoint. If

large bottle, express prepaid. FREE sample bottle will be mailed if you write to address below. Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y.

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## A Business of Many Items.

While doing general repairing that will come up this time of year about farm or cottage, remember that Buck's is the place to get these kind of goods.



Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.



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CAPTAIN SLOCUM SAILED AROUND THE WORLD IN A SLOOP.

The Bold Navigator and His Famous Craft, the Spray, Will Be at the Pan-American Exposition In Buffalo Next Summer.

The nautical adventures of the Vikings of old, which have been celebrated in song and story, are overshadowed in importance by the remarkable voyage of Captain Joshua Slocum around the world in a sloop 36 feet 9 inches in length over all and nine tons net burden. The solitary Yankee sea king cruised 46,000 miles on all the oceans, ten times the distance ever claimed for a Viking ship. It was the first and only successful attempt to circumnavigate the globe alone in a small boat. The extraordinary character of the voyage can only

that windmilis were employed in us ful labor in many parts of Europe lor These old windmills were quaint affairs. Some of them fleated on water and were turned by land to meet the vagary's of the wind. A later development was built on a lost, and still later the reof of the building was pivoted, which allowed the building itself to gongain stationary.

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give pefore Columbus discovered America.

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It remained for the engineers of the nineteenth century to construct a wind engine that was at once simple, useful and practical. The amount of power developed and usefully applied by this time honored invention amounts in the aggregate to hundreds of thouthe aggregate to hundreds of thou-

sands of horsepower.
At the Pan-American Exposition a group of windmills will be gathered to-gether and planted in a corner of the grounds, where they will be required to pump water and in other ways demonstrate their usefulness. These will comprise many different types, showing the evolution of the engine be gauged by those who have devoted from the old fashioned four sail pat-



Exposition next summer. The craft will ride upon the waters of the Beau-

the splendid manner in which it behaved on the long tour is sufficient evidence of the sufficient evid ed on the long tour is sufficient evidence that he builded well.

Captain Slocum sailed from Boston on April 24, 1895, and his voyage consumed 3 years and 2 months, coming to a close during the Spanish-American war. In lieu of a chronometer he had an old tin clock, but he was rarely at fault in his longitude. The voyage was attended with many unusual incidents. The first occurred after the Spray had left her first port of call, the Azores. The Captain had eaten freely of plums and a native cheese, and they did not agree with him. He was attacked with the merchanic arcs.

Mosquitoes.

The double regret of time a visit to this section of the Exposition will be a revelation. Hitherto this early invention has been useful merely to the farmer and stockman. Possibilities in the immediate future point to a much wider and more extended usefulness when power from this source will be bottled up in storage batteries and shipped to distant points to be used in the mechanic arts.

HERBERT SHEARER.

Mosquitoes. Captain Slocum sailed from Boston The Captain had earen freely of plants and a native cheese, and they did not agree with him. He was attacked with stomachic cramps. He double reefed the mainsail and with a full jib put the sloop on her course, lashed the wheel and went below to the cabin, where he rolled in agony on the floor. Becoming delirious, he imagined that a strange man came on board, announced himself as "one of Columbus' crew" and guided the craft. A blow came up, and the Spray ran like a deer. When the Captain regained his full senses and was able to go on deck, she was holding true to her course. She had made 90 miles during the night in the rough sea. The Spray went through the very dangerous Straits of Magellan, whose shores are strewn with wrecks and in habited by pirates, without accident, but after weeks consumed in the passage was driven by a furious gale southward and thence eastward around Cape Horn, necessitating a second passage of the Straits.

Captain Slocum was received at Captain Slocu

Milner saw him. A pass over the same of the same of the great super intended to pay his respects to President Kruger of the Boer Republic. While he ger of the Spanish-American was cruising the Spanish-American war broke out, and his first intimation of the fact was gleaned from the United States cruiser Oregon, which sigmaled, "Are there any Spanish men-of-war about?" Captain Slocum knew of none being in that locality. He flip. none being in that locality. He flippantly replied, "No, but let us keep together for mutual protection!" It was on June 27, 1898, that the Spray cast anchor at the moorings she

had left on her voyage around the

OUTDOOR MACHINERY.

One Class of Engine That Is Not Housed to Protect It From the Weather.

The oldest type of engine represented at the Pan-American Exposition is the musical instrument. As even this must have been the product of evolution it leaves us entirely in the dark as to the actual origin. However, we know the actual origin. However, we know

CAPTAIN SLOCUM AND THE SPRAY.

[To be at the Pan-American exposition.]

their lives to sailing the seas and know their varying moods, and they one and all regard it as a most remarkable exploit.

Captain Slocum and the boat in which he made his around the world voyage will be at the Pan-American Exposition paxt summer. The craft will ride upon the waters of the Beau ing a farmer's pump.

"I've heard all that sort of thing before," said Jack quietly, puffing rings of smoke scientifically into the air. "And you, like the rest, only want a smile from a pair of bright eyes to bowl you over and set you by the ears. It's fate, my bow, that's what it is."

"Bosh!" said I contemptuously "When I marry, it will be a woman who does not expect any nonsense of that kind. We shall conduct our partnership on a businesslike basis—I to provide the money, she to take care of the home."

Left alone, I took down a photograph and regarded it intently.

hair or in his full beard. He has blue eyes, which are frank and direct. He possesses a dry humor which is very amusing. That he is daring and plucky is attested by his long and solitary trip.

The boat in which Captain Slocum made his voyage is named the Spray. It was originally a fishing boat, supposed to be a century old, and when it came into Captain Slocum's possession was in process of decay. Unaided, he rebuilt it upon the original lines, and the splendid manner in which it behaved on the long tour is sufficient evidence of the wind, which must constancy of the wind, which is she looked up and regarded me soberly.

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had the big fire."
"But does that make him a big superintendent?"

Put for him it would not

The Resemblance.

They watched little Eva pass awa for the millionth time and then resume a their cooing, much to the disgust of the baldheaded man who sat behind.

"What beautiful hair the child has."

the girl rattled on.

"Yes," answered the pale young man, and do you know, dear, your hair reminds me so much of little Eva's."

"Really! You think it does? Why so?"

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My heart thumped like a steam engine, but before I could gather my scattered by a light step crossing the threshold of by a light step crossing the bring threshold of small hands caught me from beind and softly imprisoned my aching eyes.

"Guess, guess!" said a strangely familiar voice in an excited mood.

My heart thumped like a steam engine, and a strangely familiar voice in an excited mood. To see the skipper and the craft of globe circling celebrity will be a treat the girl rathed on.

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ELBERT L. LEWIS. gurgled the girl.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more windmill. The earliest mention we have of a windmill being employed to when given One Minute Cough Cure. It is a she desisted, "tell mention when given One Minute Cough Cure. It is a she desisted, "tell mention when given One Minute Cough Cure. It is a she desisted, "tell mention when given One Minute Cough Cure. It is a she desisted, "tell mention when given One Minute Cough Cure. It is a she with the cure of the cure have of a windmill being employed to do any work was in Alexandria 150
B. C., when an invention driven by wind power was employed to operate a musical instrument. As even this must have been the product of evolution it leaves us entirely in the dark as to the actual origin. However, we know when given One Minute Cough Cure.

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## Why a Woman Is Able to Help Sick Women



MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL

at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been con-fiding their troubles to us, and our fiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovarios and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

"Don't talk a lot of stuff to me about love and marriage," said I impatiently to my romantic friend, Jack Manning, as we sat over the fire in my modest chambers discussing the pros and cons of life in double harness. "It is simply impossible to combine the two. Marriage is a prosaic, practical condition, make the courtship what you will. There should be no silly lovemaking in the business at be no silly lovemaking in the business at

"I've heard all that sort of thing be-

Exposition next summer. The craft will ride upon the waters of the Beautiful Park Lake, where it may be viewed or boarded by Exposition visitors. That it will prove to be a great attraction goes without saying.

The intrepid Yankee globe circler is a slender man, not above the medium height and is somewhat bald, but there is little gray in the fringe of surviving hair or in his full beard. He has blue eyes, which are frank and direct. He

Captain Slocum was received at every landing place with the most cordial hospitality, for his name was known the world around among seafaring men, and the cabled news of his progress went before him. In Samoa Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson visited him. In Tasmania Lord Hampden was a caller. At the Cape Sir Alfred Milner saw him. A pass over the Cape, railways permitted the skipper to pay his respects to President Kruout her love, and I adored the very ground she walked our and that unless she reciprocated my affection I should never find peace on this side of the grave. She informed me that I was talking like a schoolboy, and that she was sorely disappointed in me and could never respect me again.

It was all up. I left her presence with the fixed intention of going either straight to the devil or finding a home in straight to the devil or finding a home in some watery grave. But I did neither. After pacing the roads for a good hour and a half I suddenly found myself at my own door. Mechanically I walked up the stairs and into my own room and sat down by my solitary hearth, a picture of despair and misery. How long I brooded there I hardly know, but I was aroused from the lethargy into which I had fallen by a light step crossing the threshold of

but before I could gather my scattered wits and answer I was released, and arry, a smiling, blushing, transfigured Mary, hung over the arm of my chair apolis Sun.

Ct 'd. Fred, dear Fred," she said trium-